WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Northern California: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer in the interior tonight; fresh southeasterly winds.
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Saturday; light northerly changing to fresh southeasterly wind.

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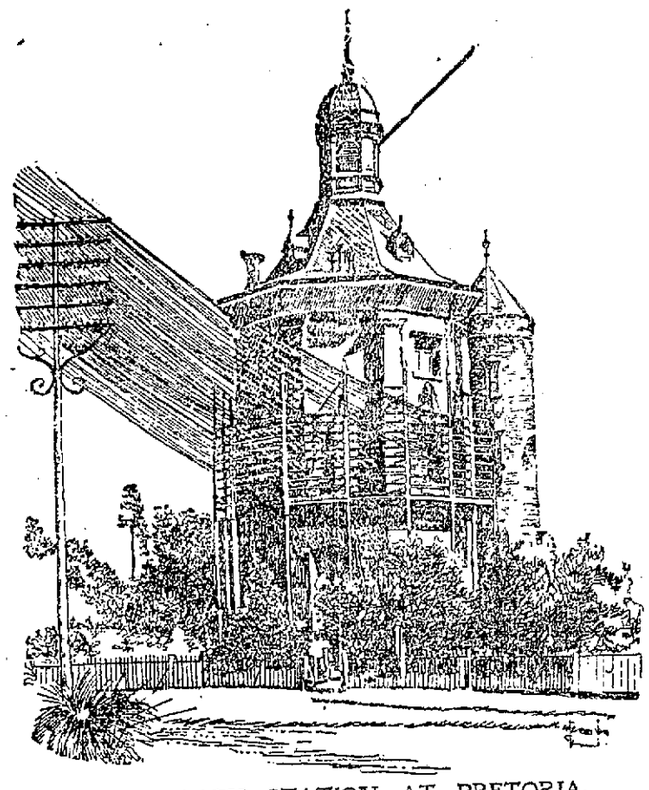
GEN. GATACRE'S GUNS ROARING.



TELEGRAPH STATION AT PRETORIA.

Attempt to Communicate With Collieries Meets Resistance.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Craddock shows heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received by the War Office, dated Cape Town, Thursday, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

BOERS TRYING TO STARVE OUT LADYSMITH.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PIETERMARITZBURG, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22d, says.

The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a search light and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions.

The total casualties since the siege began are seventy men killed and 276 wounded.

TWO BRITISH FORTS CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PRETORIA, Monday, Dec. 25.—General Shalkberger reports, under date of December 23d, that troops are now going to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith.

General Cronje reports from the Modder river, December 24th, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, December 17th.

It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to October 10th.

GOOD EFFECT OF GEN. ROBERTS' APPOINTMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the appointment of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs," from success in battle to Capet beer.

Advices from Cape Town, dated December 24th, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners, and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

FREE STATERS DESERT.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated December 23d, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war.

Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel that they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and Colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London Imperial Regiment.

BADEN-POWELL'S BLUFF.

The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lourenzo Marquez today. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention, and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all European powers, including Emperor William, who, the Colonel said, "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the American Government has warned the others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

A War Office dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated December 21st, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continued daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

THE INDWE COLLIERY LINE WORKING AGAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The War Office has received the following dispatch:

CAPE TOWN, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again.

INDIA'S COSTLY FAMINE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lacs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three corps of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the numbers of people seeking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

ROLAND REED BETTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Roland Reed, who several days ago underwent a surgical operation at St. Luke's Hospital, was reported this morning to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. He is suffering but little pain and is no worse than he was yesterday.

Cabinet in Session.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After the Cabinet meeting today several members said that the meeting had developed nothing of importance. Much of the time was occupied by Secretary Wilson in discussing the agricultural possibilities of Alaska.

Gold Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Heidelbach, Ikelheimer & Company, will ship $1,600,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer. This makes a total for tomorrow so far engaged of $2,850,000.

WHEN EVERY MAN OWNED A CEMETERY.

Henry Maloon Tells of the Old Days in Oakland.

Body Found Yesterday Must Have Been That of a White Man.

License Inspector Henry Maloon throws some new light upon the discovery of a human skeleton which was unearthed in the Bacon property at Eighth and Oak streets by James Riley, a gardener, yesterday afternoon. According to Maloon the bones must have been those of a white man, and not of an Indian, as was at first supposed.

"That property there was not an Indian burying ground," said Maloon today, "but it was the first cemetery that the whites had in Oakland. It was established in 1854 and was abandoned in about 1862. Prior to that time and for many year previous, however, the residents of Oakland buried their dead on their own property. This was done mainly because there were no hearses and no facilities for funerals.

"I well remember the first wagon which was used as a hearse here. It was an open wagon, similar to our light express wagon and was owned by a man named Kittredge, who did a thriving business conveying bodies to the little cemetery.

"The first cemetery was situated east of Oak street between Eighth and Twelfth street, where the skeleton was uncovered yesterday.

"In 1864, Dr. de Tabil, who owned property north of the city line, which was then at Fourteenth street, donated a plot for cemetery purposes from Eighteenth street north between Alice and Webster streets. This cemetery was used for several years and then Mountain View was purchased. When these various cemeteries were moved, most of the remains were transferred, but a few were naturally left.

"The Indian burying grounds were at Shell Mound and in East Oakland where the Cotton Mills now stand."

Big Fire in Iowa.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The building and contents of the Biklen-Wisener wholesale grocery were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $150,000, with insurance of $65,000. Intense cold prevented the firemen from doing effective work.

EXTRA SESSION RUMOR FALSE.

Gov. Gage Says He Has Not Yet Made Up His Mind in the Matter.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Governor Gage was interviewed this morning by a reporter of the Bee relative to the statement that Mayor Phelan had announced that the Governor would call an extra session to meet on the 8th of January, and a rumor which is in circulation to the effect that the call for an extra session was now being prepared in the State law department. In this interview Governor Gage says:

"I have received petitions representing $250,000,000 worth of property urging me to call an extra session of the Legislature to legislate regarding San Francisco's water front. Within a day or two I have received additional petitions, one of which is represented to be from the wholesale butchers of San Francisco, and among the signatures are such names as that of Miller & Lux.

"I have been importuned to call an extra session by the greatest political leaders of both the State and the nation. The pressure brought to bear upon me has been tremendous. Notwithstanding this I have not made up my mind to call an extra session, and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

STILL UNDECIDED.

"In this regard my mind is just the same as it was after the adjournment of the Legislature. I do not want you to think that I ignore these petitions, and I do not want the men who signed them to think that I will ignore. I want you to say that I have neither decided to call or not to call an extra session, and do not want it to appear that I have ignored these petitions. I have reached no determination in the matter whatever, regardless of any reports, no matter from where they may emanate.

UP TO MAYOR PHELAN.

"I do not believe your informant was correct when he said that Mayor Phelan had declared before the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco that an extra session would be called on the first day of January to meet on the 8th day of January, because I do not believe Mayor Phelan would state that which is willfully false, and this is false.

"No matter what the newspapers or others may say, it is absolutely false that I have determined to call an extra session. It is false that a proclamation or call is being prepared for an extra session, and in this connection I will say that should I call an extra session, which I have not determined to do, the call will be written by me in my office here in the Capitol, and no person whatever will know anything whatsoever about it until it is issued and made public.

"This is, of course, if I should call an extra session, which I repeat I have not yet determined to do. All reports contrary to this are absolutely false."

A TYPE FOUNDER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Thomas Mackellar, senior member of the firm of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders, died today of pneumonia at his home in Germantown.

Mr. Mackellar, who was a printer, poet and author, was born in New York, August 12, 1812. He was the author of numerous books, poems, and hymns, among the former "The American Printer," a treatise on practical printing.

He was president of the Type Founders' Association of the United States and was a member of a number of other organizations.

WIFE SHOT FOR A BURGLAR

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Morrison exonerates her husband from all blame. He is almost insane from grief. Mrs. Morrison may die.

Gave Himself Up.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of $54,000 on November 14th last, and also to have falsified the bank's books, today surrendered himself. He waived examination and was held in $10,000 bail.

A. A. MOORE JR. TAKES BRIDE.

Florence Blythe Hinckley Weds the Popular Oakland Attorney.

Florence Blythe Hinckley and A. A. Moore Jr. were quietly married in San Francisco at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The nuptials of the young and amiable heiress took place at the home of the bride, 1822 Sacramento street. It was charming in its simplicity and good taste.

The scene of the marriage ceremony was the parlor of the residence, the richness of which received additional touches of loveliness in the delicate garnishment the flowers and floral decoration of the yule tide, lovingly wrought by the hands of Misses Carmen and Ethel Moore of this city, sisters of the groom. The recess of the windows and alcoves, the walls and mural adornments were decorated with holly and ivy, smilax and clusters of the most delicately scented tributes from the conservatory and parterre.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the apartment, the bride resting on the arm of the groom.

The bride was charmingly attired, while the groom appeared in the social traditional male costume of the wedding day.

The bride was unattended by either bridesmaid or maid of honor, in the social acceptance of those terms. She was supported, however, by a lady who was more in reality to her than is expressed by those terms, and that was Miss Julia Campbell, who through the years of worry, anxiety, doubt and fear, has been her valued, trusted, confidential adviser and friend.

The groom was attended by his brother, Stanley Moore, as best man.

In an alcove of the apartment, the officiating clergyman, Rev. William Carson Shaw of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in East Oakland, took up a position.

The bridal party moved in a stately manner across the apartment and stood before the clergyman, while around, forming a charmed circle, stood the relatives and friends of bride and groom. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Sr. of this city, parents of the groom; Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Carmen Moore, Miss Jacqueline Moore and Miss Margaret Moore, the groom's sisters; Judge and Mrs. Samuel P. Hall of Oakland; Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Beanston, aunts and uncle of the groom, and Dr. J. P. Dunn of this city.

The ceremony was of the impressive order of the Episcopal Church, comprising the betrothal and marriage proper. It was solemnly conducted by Rector Shaw and, at its close, congratulations simple but fervent were extended to the newly wedded couple.

A nuptial dinner followed, and then adieus were spoken and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. started on a trip to the south for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return in time to spend the initial day of the New Year at the home in East Oakland of the parents of the groom. There the bride will be the cynosure of all eyes at the reception which Mrs. A. A. Moore Sr. has planned for the entertainment of her friends on New Year's. The latest addition to the family of the genial hostess will assist with a coterie of ladies in receiving the callers, giving expression to the happy, cheery good wishes of the New Year.

ANOTHER REBEL FORTRESS TAKEN

A Large Number of the Enemy Killed and Important Captures Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Adjutant-General received a cable from General Otis this morning telling of the capture of a mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast of San Mateo, formerly supposed to be imprenable, and the capture of many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The dispatch is as follows:

A CHEERING DISPATCH.

"MANILA, Dec. 29.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Colonel Lockett, with regiment two battalions Forty-sixth (Colonel Schuyler), one Forty-fifth (Colonel Dorst) and company Twenty-seventh, two guns (Captain Van Deusen), attacked enemy, 600 strong on mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast San Mateo. Large number killed and wounded, twenty-four taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, forty rifles, 20,000 rounds ammunition, 500 pounds powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. The captured point located on mountain trail and formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties: Lieutenant Enslow, Eleventh Cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight. Private Matson, Forty-fifth Infantry, drowned."

PERFUME FARM FOR CALIFORNIA.

Big Enterprise to Be Established at Monrovia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Post says today:

"Within a few months there will be established in Monrovia, Cal., the first perfume farm and perfume manufacturing plant on an extensive scale that has ever been established in this country. A party of New York and Chicago capitalists have been working on the scheme for several months. Thousands of acres of land have been bought in Southern California. Expert German and French chemists have already been engaged, and early in the coming spring the plant, it is said, will be in full operation. A meeting of the promoters of the enterprise will be held in New York in a week or two and final arrangements for the organization of a stock company completed. It is intended to incorporate under the laws of Illinois.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAM

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditures. The cost of the defense of the coast and the colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by fifty million francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by this final repayment of these bonds. The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing 55,000,000 francs out of the 150,000,000 francs annually devoted to the construction of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole 50,000,00 francs can be devoted to the naval program.

Pioneer Dies at Gilroy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald died at Gilroy last night. She was the last surviving member of the Murphy party, which came to California in 1844, being two years before the Donner party. It is commonly claimed here that this was the first party of immigrants to cross the plains and mountains to California. Mrs. Fitzgerald was an esteemed woman and more than 80 years old.

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BONDS FOR SCHOOLS OF ALAMEDA.

Directors Decide That They Will Ask for Issue.

Wants $35,000 in Order to Increase the School Accommodations.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—All of the members of the Board of Education were present at a special meeting of that body held last night to consider the proposed plan of having bonds issued to the amount of $35,000 for increasing public school accommodations, and to discuss the report on school matters prepared by a committee from the Municipal League, adopted by that organization and submitted to the Board of Education on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., for investigation, and with a request that the School Directors, after thoroughly digesting the document, take some action toward bringing the bond issuing scheme before the City Trustees in proper form. A delegation from the Municipal League was present and listened with close attention to opinions on the report as expressed by members of the Board of Education.

President Scott, after announcing the object of the session, said that he was ready to hear arguments on the matter before the board.

Director Otis started the discussion by introducing a resolution approving the report of the Municipal League on the bond matter.

When Mr. Otis had concluded reading the resolution, Director Keys arose and created a mild sensation by his speech in opposition to the bond issue and to the adoption of the report from the Municipal League.

"I have a number of objections to proposed changes and suggestions as made in that report," said Director Keys. "I do not believe in the utility of any plan that would move the High school into the Porter school and scatter the pupils of the Porter school between the Haight and Wilson schools. The Porter school is the largest primary school in the city, is well located and was put there for its present pupils. I do not think the parents of the children now attending the Porter school would desire to have them changed to the Haight or Wilson schools. And for that very reason I think that many residents in the Porter school district would vote against the issuance of bonds if that plan is to be carried out. We should not make our primary schools secondary to the High school. I do not believe there is any necessity for issuing bonds at this time. The average increase of pupils does not demand it."

Director Keys then read from a statement he had compiled, showing the number of pupils and seats in the various class rooms of the several school buildings. The classes varied in size from 40 to 52 scholars, and in most instances there were seats to spare in the class rooms.

"I do not think that it is now incumbent upon the people of Alameda to place themselves in debt to increase school facilities," continued Director Keys." If it is the intention to move the High School into the Porter School, the last named building cannot be made a good High School, as it is not adapted for the requirements and it is a make-shift. It would be folly for this board to ask for more money to carry out such a proposition. If more rooms are needed let us build them for smaller pupils and make them outbuildings similar to the one at the Encinal school. As we need the rooms let us ask the City Trustees for the money with which to erect them.

"I believe that we should have a High School building, a good one, built of brick, or brick and stone. If you vote for a bond issue at this time you will kill the proposition for a new High School and postpone the day when we will be able to erect such a building as we now need. If the people are now ready to vote for $35,000 bonds they would be very likely to vote for an additional $10,000 or $15,000, with which we could erect a new High School. As now proposed, I do not believe that a $35,000 bond scheme will carry and would advise that we wait a year or two more before acting. Of course we are the servants of the people and what they want done we will try to do, but we have, as a board, considered this matter and ought to know very nearly what is needed."

Director Otis in reply to Director Keys stated that the latter had advanced no arguments against the plan to improve the schools by issuing bonds but what were fully answered in the report from the Municipal League.

"It is a notorious fact," Mr. Otis asserted, "that our schools are overcrowded. The keynote of that report is to concentrate pupils in four large buildings, and I for one am in favor of the report."

Director Sloan remarked that he did not exactly agree with some features of the report, but as a whole he favored it. He thought that considering the present state of the market the bonds would not sell for more than 75 or 80 cents on the dollar.

The Otis resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2.

Children's Festival.

A children's festival will be given in Harmonie Hall next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The affair will be conducted under the direction of the Verein Harmonie, and promises to be the events of the holidays for the little folks.

Death of Thos Bullock.

Thomas Bullock died at 9:30 o'clock last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lomax, 2299 Alameda avenue. He was a native of West Virginia, aged 74 years and 2 months. He had resided in California about twelve years.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—The State Teachers' Association met this morning and took up a technical discussion of the teaching of history in the different schools of California. The department of nature study discussed the subject assigned to it relative to the teaching of nature studies in the normal schools, with side issues relating to the use of minerals, insect and plant life and appliances and materials. The association will conclude its deliberations tonight and go on an excursion to Folsom tomorrow.

CHIEF'S RAID IS A SUCCESS.

Tells How to Effectually Close the Chinese Lotteries.

Numerous inquiries have been made in regard to the success of Chief of Police Hodskins' latest crusade against the Chinese lottery dealers of the city, and it is understood that several interior cities are awaiting the illegal "joints."

"My plan of placing patrolmen at the doors of the various lottery joints has so far been successful and I am thoroughly satisfied with the experiment. On account of the difficulty in securing convictions and the persistence of the Chinese in continuing their playing, I can see no other way to effectually break up the business. I would advise other cities to try the experiment and I am sure the results would be satisfactory.

EWING HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Auditor Saved From Blood Poisoning by an Operation.

J. Cal Ewing, County Auditor, is taking as much pleasure out of the holiday season as could be expected of a man who is carrying around a finger on his left hand which yesterday underwent a most urgent surgical operation at the hands of Dr. D. D. Crowley.

The operation was rendered necessary by reason of an accident to the third finger of the hand mentioned, under the nail of which was accidentally inserted the hard leaded point of a pencil which Mr. Ewing carried in the upper left pocket of his vest.

Mr. Ewing, in putting his hand into the pocket in question to take out a cigar, struck the tip of his finger on the sharp lead point. The lead was driven quite a distance under the nail, where it broke off short.

Mr. Ewing was unable to extricate the lead, and when he called on Dr. Crowley was informed that blood-poisoning might ensue.

He consented to an operation, and as it was to be a painful one, he allowed himself to be placed under the effect of a narcotic. The doctor then slit the nail of the injured member from one end to the other, opened it on either side and removed the dangerous foreign substance in a most successful manner.

BULLET CRASHES THROUGH CAR WINDOW

Narrow Escape of Passengers Riding in an Eighth Street Car.

As car 119 of the Berkeley division of the Oakland Consolidated Electric Railway Company was making its regular trip down Eighth street about 12:30 o'clock today, the passengers were considerably startled by hearing a sharp report and immediately afterward one of the car windows was shattered. Investigation shows that the damage was done by a bullet, but whether the shot was fired from a pistol or an air gun was undetermined, as the bullet could not be found. The accident occurred in the vicinity of West street. Fortunately no one was hurt as the bullet struck above the head of the man sitting beside the window.

IN MOLINEUX'S WRITING.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In the Molineux poisoning case today John D. Adams of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club was the chief witness. He said he was not a handwriting expert, but that he was familiar with the handwriting of Molineux, and that when the case first appeared in the newspapers he was struck with the resemblance between Molineux's writing and the address of the package. He collected a number of specimens of the defendant's writings from the records of the club and turned them over to the prosecution. He said he was sure that the package was addressed by Molineux.

Whittier Murder Mystery.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—The identity of the body found under a bridge near Whittier, this county, is still unrevealed, and the manner of his death a mystery. It is still believed to be a case of murder. The Sheriff and Coroner's jury have gone to Whittier, where the body has been taken, to investigate.

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FATAL WRECK IN COLORADO.

Man Killed and Many Persons Injured in a Collision.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne flyer on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Col., at 8 o'clock this morning. One man was killed and fourteen persons injured. Winfield Randleman, express messenger, of Denver, was burned to a crisp.

The Boulder Valley train left Denver a little late this morning, and as usual stopped at Brighton, which is the junction for the Boulder Valley line from the main line to Cheyenne.

The Cheyenne flyer, Union Pacific train No. 3, also left Denver late, and coming into Brighton in the early morning dusk ran into the rear end of the Boulder Valley train, telescoping two or three cars and derailing the passenger locomotive. The station gangs from the Denver yards and half a dozen passengers occupied the Boulder train. The mail and baggage car and the smoker of the flyer were burned. Following are the passengers injured:

H. S. Hooker, Olin, Iowa, head cut badly.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Maysfield, Mo., forehead cut.

S. G. Hurst, banker, Brighton, badly cut and bruised.

F. V. Davis, traveling salesman, Denver, head badly cut, back injured, ribs broken.

W. G. Thompkins, traveling salesman, Kansas City, head badly cut, back injured.

S. H. Payne, Laramie, Wyo., head badly cut, right hand smashed.

Mrs. McCanna, Laramie, bruised.

Mrs. Young was in the chair car with six children. None of the children was hurt.

Superintendent Deuel says he cannot understand why the Boulder train was not on the side track, as it had twenty minutes to clear the Cheyenne flyer. The Boulder train consisted of fourteen loaded freight cars and a heavy caboose. Engine No. 855, the locomotive hauling the flyer, lies out on the prairie, a total wreck, as evidence of how hard the crash was.

The wounded were brought to Denver about noon and taken to hospitals.

Conductor McAllister of the Boulder train was crazed by the accident. He attempted to jump into the burning wreckage and had to be forcibly restrained.

HIGH JINKS AT THE NILE.

Lively Time Promised at Last Session of the Century.

Tomorrow night, there will be sounds of revelry in the hospitable quarters of the Nile Club and they will be kept up unremittingly while the last monthly high-jinks of the dying year is progressing.

A large attendance is expected and one of the most entertaining programs in the experience of the club has been prepared. The dictator of the evening will be J. Cal Ewing, who has made up his mind that the last jinks of the year will live long in the memory of the members of the organization. The occasion has inspired the muse of Mr. Ewing to a Tennysonian flight of song, in three stanzas, two verses of which will give an inkling as to the merriment which is to prevail. In these verses is couched an appeal and promise as follows:

"Come along, fellow Nilelsts, and be on hand
To hear the roasts of members of your band."

On New Year's Day, the Nile Club will have its proverbial open house.

MILLOCKER CRITICALLY ILL

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Millocker, the composer, is ill from a paralytic stroke. His condition is critical.

Failures in London.

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LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Stock Exchange settlement has been concluded satisfactorily, and the anticipation of numerous failures has not been fulfilled. The failure of principal importance was that of C. J. Aiken, and there were three minor failures.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL DEATH

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ann Blake, an aged and infirm woman, was burned to death at her home today. She was carrying a lighted lamp down a flight of stairs when she fell, the oil saturating her clothing and burning her frightfully before assistance reached her.

NOTABLE VISITORS ARRIVE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A party consisting of Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the Land Office, United States Senator G. L. Shoup of Idaho, United States Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming and General F. C. Ainsworth, U. S. A., arrived here this morning. The party was met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and escorted to the California Club, where lunch was served. The distinguished visitors will be driven around the city this afternoon and will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I would do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

COSTLY BLAZE AT OCCIDENTAL.

Sonoma County Resort Nearly Wiped Out by Flames.

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SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 29.—The town of Occidental, situated about sixteen miles from here on the narrow gauge road, was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The most prominent buildings were wiped out, and the loss to merchants and others is very large. The flames first broke out in the Altamont Hotel, J. D. Connolly proprietor, and despite the efforts of almost the entire population of the town the building and contents will be a total loss. The present proprietor had taken charge only a few weeks ago and the hotel had been completely refurnished throughout.

Reports so far received are very meager and except as above stated details are entirely lacking.

J. D. Connolly returned only a few months ago from Auckland, New Zealand, where for twelve years he served as United States Consul. Occidental is sometimes known as Howard's Station. It is well known as a summer resort, being visited annually by a large number of campers and tourists.

A later report of the fire at Occidental says the entire block between the Altamont Hotel and F. Taylor's general merchandise store is totally destroyed. W. B. Coy, one of the merchants burned out, says his personal loss is in the neighborhood of $3,000. The total loss will approximate $15,000.

The flames were first discovered in W. Hansen's butcher shop, adjoining the hotel. The cause at present is unknown.

SEIZURE SEEMS TO BE JUSTIFIED.

Flour Shipments for the Boers Said to be Contraband.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The seizure by British warships of several merchant ships carrying cargoes of American goods to Delagoa bay, on the ground that the goods were destined for the Boers, is bringing out that several new contentions on the law of contraband are involved in the case.

Thus far the discussion has turned on the point that the consignors were Americans residing in Philadelphia. But it is contended in some official quarters that the first party to the case is the consignee, not the consignor. According to this view, the original shipment might have been in good faith, but so long as the consignment was likely to pass into the hands of the Boers it was subject to the rules governing contraband of war and could be seized. It is expected, therefore, that when the inquiry is prosecuted by Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Hollis at Pretoria, they will have before them not only the facts as to the original consignment, but also all of the evidence relating to the bona fides of the consignees in having no connection with the Boers.

PATTERSON BOY HAS A FORTUNE.

His Mother Will Have Charge of His Estate for Two Years

In about two years William D. Patterson will come into a very handsome estate left him by his late father, George Patterson. According to the terms of the will he has a one-third interest in the entire estate, which is worth nearly three-fourths of a million dollars.

The son is now 19 years of age. During his minority his mother, Mrs. Clara H. Patterson, will have charge of his property. She was this morning granted letters of guardianship over the estate and person of her son by Judge Ellsworth. In her petition for letters Mrs. Patterson states that the real property of her son is worth about $200,000, while the personal property amounts to about $26,700.

Mrs. Patterson was required to give a bond of $34,000 as guardian.

The property left by the late capitalist includes 3,100 acres of valuable land in Washington township and 2,700 acres in Murray township, besides nearly $100,000 worth of personal property, consisting of money in bank, notes, etc.

Mrs. Patterson will soon marry Mr. Layson, a Presbyterian minister.

LIEUT. TAYLOR'S DEATH.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Otis at Manila today cabled the War Department that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno river near Bautista on the 26th inst., and died in a few hours. Lieutenant Taylor was born in Illinois and was appointed to the army from Idaho in June, 1898. He was graduated at the Military Academy and assigned to the Twelfth Infantry, with which he served in South Dakota and Nebraska up to the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he accompanied the expedition to Santiago bay. At the close of the war he rejoined his regiment and served in Kansas and Missouri until February, 1899, when he accompanied his regiment to the Philippines where he remained to the time of his death.

GLASS WORKS RESUME.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—A special from Hartford City, Ind., says: Tonight at midnight forty-four window glass factories, representing 1,700 pots, members of the American Window Glass Company, go into operation. The plants have been idle since last June, and will furnish employment to 15,000 glass workers in this State.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

Judge Ellsworth has handed down a decree of foreclosure in the action of the Oakland Bank of Savings against Horatio P. Livermore and others for $8,000 principal, $1,615 interest and $100 attorney's fees and costs.

The Oakland Paving Company has been given a decree of foreclosure against Joseph M. Lopez and others for $9,673.86.

PRISONERS WILL NOT GO HUNGRY.

British at Pretoria Are Looked After by Our Consul.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The reports that the Boer authorities have threatened to reduce the rations of the British prisoners at Pretoria in case Great Britain stops the entry of food supplies at Delagoa Bay is not borne out by the official communications of United States Consul Collis at Pretoria. By direction of the State Department Mr. Hollis is looking after British interests and in particular in seeing that the British prisoners are afforded every proper facility and personal attention. His reports have been very full concerning the care of the prisoners and such attending circumstances as were warranted. These, however, give no intimation that the rations of prisoners are to be reduced, but on the contrary the entire tenor of the official reports go to show that there need be no apprehension that such a threat will be put into effect.

PLAGUE CASES IN HONOLULU.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following telegram has been received by the supervising Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu:

"HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 20, 1899 (via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28).—There are two cases plague reported Honolulu; two deaths December 12th. No new cases to December 20th. Quarantine against infection raised December 13th."

Surgeon-General Wyman, in referring to the dispatch, said he did not consider the situation critical in any respect. He said also that Honolulu had a competent Board of Health. This organization had in time past manifested ability to take good care of the public welfare in the matter of health, and he had no doubt it would prove equal to the emergency in the present instance.

Dr. Wyman said that Pacific Coast ports in the United States had been notified of the reports from Honolulu and that immediate methods would be resorted to to prevent the introduction of the plague.

LAWTON FUND GROWING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Adjutant-General Corbin reports today that the contributions to the Lawton relief fund amounted to $40,525, being an increase of about $4,000 since the last previous list. Following is a list of the subscriptions of $100 or more received since yesterday:

Chicago subscriptions through Alex H. Revell, $1,122; William K. Vanderbilt, $1,000; John E. Parsons, New York, $100; E. C. Conners, New York, $100; Hon. James McMillin, $100; W. T. Elkins, Philadelphia $500; daughter of Mr. Einstein of the New York Press, $100; Mrs. Eleanor Martin, New York, $100; Hon. Timothy O. Woodruff, New York, $100.

THAT SECRET TREATY FAKE

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Reichsanzeiger this afternoon publishes the following:

"The Lokal Anzeiger continued, in spite of the contradiction of the Wolff Bureau, to advertise itself with communications regarding the alleged contents of the Anglo-German treaty. We are authorized to declare that the statements in question are founded on impudent and clumsy invention."

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Gustave Michalitschke, one of the pioneer tobacconists of that name doing business in this city, was found asphyxiated in his room in a down-town lodging-house today. One of the gas cocks was turned partly on, but an open window showed almost conclusively that death was accidental. Deceased was 62 years of age.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway.

HELD TO ANSWER IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Quinn this morning held Frank Kelly to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of assaulting Constable J. C. Williamson with a deadly weapon. W. H. L. Hynes represented the District Attorney's office.

Kelly was arrested a few days ago at a saloon on Telegraph avenue and Thirty-ninth street, where he had been making a disturbance and flourishing a knife. When Constable Williamson arrived to arrest him Kelly turned the knife on him.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY DAM

Mrs. Harry Dam wife of Harry Dam formerly a resident of Oakland died in London yesterday. She was formerly Dorothy Dore, the actress.

Sweigert Estate Contest.

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SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Carrie Sweigert, one of the heirs of Adam Sweigert, has filed objections to letters going to J. Sweigert, who is named as executor in is accused of receiving large sums of money for which he has not accounted. Adam Sweigert died in San Francisco some weeks since leaving an estate valued all the way from $250,000 to $00,000. The validity of the will is confessed.

Licensed to Marry.

Robert Clinton Somerset, San Francisco 26
Marion Ogilbie, Berkeley 21
James Francis Roberts, Oakland 28
Teresa Veronica Casey, Oakland 24
Alfred Frank Henker, San Francisco 22
Maria Adelheid Meyer, San Francisco 22
August Damon, Melrose 22
Clara Hofmann, Melrose 22
William Carr Andross, San Francisco 27
Ellen Agnes Ford, Lawrence, Mass. 25
Louis John Wigren, San Francisco 26
Emily O. Burke, Oakland 31

"Watermelon" Man Dead.

ELGIN, Ills., Dec. 29.—J. W. Andrews, the old-time "Watermelon Man" of the Haverly Minstrel Company, died at the Elgin Asylum today, aged 64 years.

WARRANT FOR COLE ARRIVES.

Boston Banker Will Be Taken to That City Tomorrow.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe Bank of Boston, on a charge of embezzling $900,000, arrived today. The United States Marshal also received a telegram from the Attorney General of the United States directing him to conduct Cole to Boston under guard. Cole waived a preliminary examination, and the start for Boston will be made tomorrow. The warrant contains four counts. The first charges Cole with receiving $600,000 on August 7th last, and embezzling it, and the second accuses him of embezzling $300,000 on August 17th. The other two counts simply refer to these previous transactions.

OAKLAND RACES

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 29.—The first race this afternoon resulted as follows:

Merry Boy first at 9 to 5.
Doctor second at 9 to 2.
Good Hope third at 5 to 1.
Time 1.22½.

SECOND RACE.

Aluminum first at 8 to 1.
Revanna second at 8 to 1.
Madeleinas third at 5 to 3½.

Justice's Court Mortgage.

Henry Charles Franke and Miss Mamie Washburn, both of this city, were married last evening by Justice of the Peace Shelson. The witnesses were John Broderick and Mamie Kennedy.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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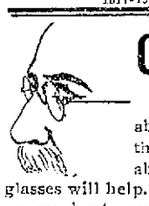
I am feeling fine, better than I have for a long time. Have no desire to drink—in fact, I never think of it even when any one drinks in my presence. My appetite is good and my digestion in the best condition. The fact is, I am a different man altogether. Your friend,
GEO. W. KAERTH.

EXTRAORDIN'RY!

$15,000 worth of stock and fixtures will be closed out as a whole or in lots to suit. J. A. Munro, who is going to leave for Honolulu on or about January 1, 1900, desires to state to the public that his entire stock of furniture, carpets and fixtures will be sold at cost or less. He means business. Sale commences December 1st, at 10 A. M., and lasts until January 1, 1900. A golden opportunity.
N. B.—Any person desiring to go into one of the best paying businesses on this side of the bay will be made a rare offer.
J. A. MUNRO & CO.,
1517-19 Park street, Alameda.



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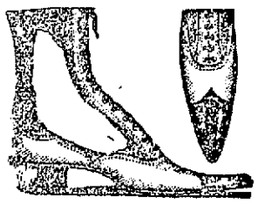

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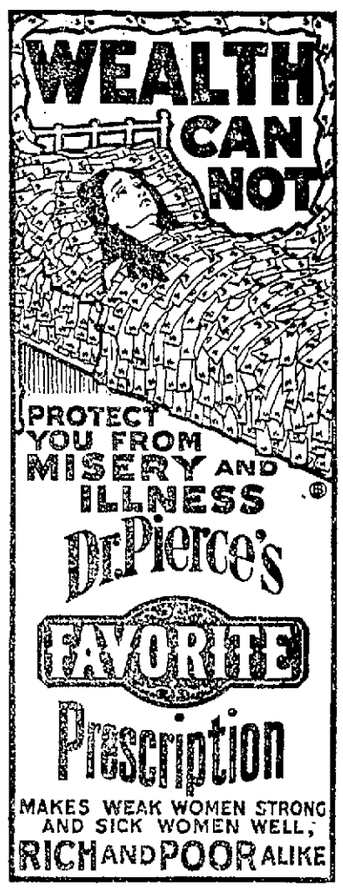
PARTY wanted with $1,000, to promote oil company; absolutely no loss. Address Oil, Box 4, Tribune office. w

LOST—Pug dog, black face, name Tudie Franklin scratched on collar. Return to 128 Telegraph ave. and receive reward. r

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1074 Twelfth st., near Linden. e

FOR RENT—11 acres grain land, upper Fruitvale. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460 Eighth st. w



SAYS THAT SHE WAS BADLY DECEIVED.

Signed a Lease For Property When She Thought it Was an Agreement.

Marie Los Angeles de Rochin has filed an action in the Superior Court charging Simon and Ellen F. Foscalina with fraud and false representations.

According to the allegations in the complaint, the plaintiff entered into an agreement on April 29, 1892, with the defendants by which a piece of property was to be conveyed to her for the sum of $350. Of this amount $220 was paid in cash. A promissory note was given for the remaining $130. Since that time plaintiff has paid the taxes on the property, besides paying defendant various sums on the note.

On October 1, 1897, plaintiff tendered the defendants the ballance alleged to be due on the note. The defendants refused to accept the money, claiming that there was $175 due.

On April 1, 1897, defendants asked plaintiff to sign an agreement to pay $6 a month on the remainder of the purchase price of the property. Plaintiff consented and the next day signed an agreement.

The plaintiff now alleges that she was imposed upon by the defendants. She claims that instead of presenting an agreement to pay $6 a month, the defendants presented one leasing the property to her. Not having a knowledge of the English language, the plaintiff was easily deceived. She now asks that the lease be set aside and that the defendants be compelled to deliver the property on the payment of the balance due.

Turkeys! Turkeys!

Corn fed turkeys and stall fed beef for New Year's, at Samson's Market, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay.

Holiday Confectionery.

A select stock of the purest of candies and ice-cream. Free delivery. "Acropolis Candy Factory," 871 Broadway, near Eighth. Bessi & Spiro, proprietors.

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A limited number of genteel leather commutation ticket and card holders. Molms & Kultenbach, 29 Market street, San Francisco.

Died.

CORDERO—In this city, December 28, 1899, Manuel Cordero, age 55 years.
BULLOCK—In Alameda, December 28, 1899, Thomas C. Bullock, a native of Ohio, aged 74 years and 2 months.

NOTICE

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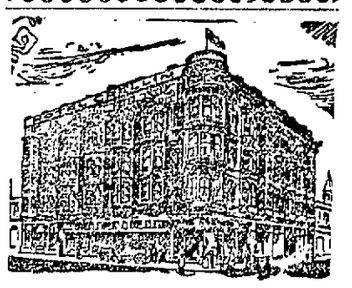

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COUNTY NEWS

MEETING OF BERKELEY EDUCATORS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The Board of School Trustees held an adjourned meeting last evening to discuss the needs of the Berkeley school system and the best way for raising the necessary funds for needed improvements.

The special committee appointed to investigate the various propositions submitted a carefully prepared report. The report was taken up article by article and thoroughly discussed. The resolutions as adopted were as follows:

First—That the Board proceed forthwith to submit to the electors, as provided by law, the question of the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of such extensions and improvements of the school facilities of the district as shall be determined upon by the Board.

Second—That a site for a new High School building be purchased on the east side of Grove street between Kittridge street and Allston way with a frontage of 263 feet on Grove street and a depth of 160 feet on Allston way and of 179 feet on Kittridge street, at a cost of $5,660.

Third—That a suitable site be purchased and a four room building be erected for a primary school in the First ward. That a four room primary school building be erected on the Haste street frontage on the present school property of the Second ward. That additional school facilities be provided on the Bancroft way property in the Third ward, either by moving buildings to that property or otherwise. That a suitable site for a primary and grammar school be purchased west of Grove street between Dwight way and Ashby avenue. That land be purchased for additional school facilities in the Fifth ward, and that such furniture and fittings be purchased as may be required for the equipment of the buildings above described so far as bonds may be available.

The question of erecting a High School building provoked lively discussion. The committee had submitted proposals for the erection of a three-story frame structure at a cost of $50,000, the lower two floors to contain twenty rooms and the upper floor to be used as an assembly hall. Some of the directors thought that a brick building would be more substantial and would be more popular with the people.

Director Phillipps suggested that the entire bond issue be increased sufficiently to allow the three story structure to be built of brick. It was argued that as the building and grounds would occupy the entire block there would be but little danger from fire from outside sources and that if merely the outside walls were constructed of brick a fire on the inside would be as destructive as though the building were entirely of wood.

After much discussion a resolution was drafted providing for the construction of either a three story frame building as proposed by the committee of a two story brick building to contain sixteen rooms, three of which should be so constructed that they might be used for the present as an assembly hall and later on when more rooms were needed could be cut up into three separate rooms.

Action upon this resolution was postponed until the second meeting in January. Meanwhile the directors will endeavor to find out the preference of the people as to the proposed buildings.

The recommendation of the Committee that the bond issue be made for $75,000 was also left to be acted upon until the second meeting in January, as the Board proposes to make the issue just large enough to cover the proposed expenditures.

The improvements proposed and their estimated cost were as follows: Purchase of High School site, $5,660; school site in the First ward, $3,000; school building in First ward, $4,500; school building on Haste street; property in second ward, $2,000; moving of old Ninth grade grammar school building to property on Bancroft way in Third ward, $1,000; purchase of site for school building west of Grove street between Dwight way and Ashby avenue, $2,000; purchase of additional property in Fifth ward, $1,000; school furniture and fittings, $640; high school building, $50,000; total $70,800.

The School House and Sites Committee was authorized to have the school buildings fitted up with mouldings in which to drive nails for the hanging of pictures in the school rooms.

The expense was limited to $60.

The Board will hold no meeting until the third Tuesday in January.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Kirk of this city and Harry L. Alexander of Los Angeles has been announced. The wedding will take place on New Year's day at the home of the bride's mother, 2134 Dwight way.

The bride has many friends in this city which has long been her home. She is a graduate of the Berkeley High School, having been a member of the Class of '96. Mr. Alexander is in business in Los Angeles in which city the couple will reside.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of St. Mark's Church were given a Christmas festival last evening in Stiles Hall. Besides the Christmas tree an entertainment was enjoyed.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 29.—The Golden Gate Improvement Club held a short meeting last night. The Club will begin active work with the coming of the New Year and will endeavor to bring about many local improvements.

NEW MANAGER.

George Marks of Oakland has been secured as manager of the Golden Gate Independent, the local paper recently started. Mr. Marks is an old newspaperman and comes highly recommended. Since living in Oakland he has been traveling as a commercial man. He has many friends in Oakland who wish him great success in his new undertaking.

PERSONAL.

George Burke has gone to Arizona for a short visit to friends in that place.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 29.—J. Bayles & Son are moving a cottage from the Cleary Nursery on Peralta street to O'Neil and Adeline streets. The house crossed the car tracks on San Pablo last night after the cars had stopped running.

NOTES.

J. S. Emery is having the Office Saloon painted. J. E. Johnson of Golden Gate is doing the job.

The Emeryville School Trustees will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

A good stomach makes nourishing food—a poor stomach poisonous refuse. Hostetters Stomach Bitters will Strengthen the Stomach and keep it from becoming weak. For 50 years it has been the champion of health. Try it.

NEWS NOTES FROM HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 29.—Rinaldo Reid and Miss Alma E. Hamilton were married Wednesday afternoon in the Lick House in San Francisco. Both the young people are residents of Haywards and are quite prominent in social circles. Rev. J. L. Garver, pastor of the Congregational Church of this place performed the ceremony, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served at Marchand's.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of the late Fred Hamilton, a well-known architect of San Francisco. Mr. Reid conducts a drugstore in Haywards, where he is well known as a business man of integrity.

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After a short honeymoon at Mt. Hamilton the couple will return to Haywards, which will be their future home.

FILES AN ANSWER.

Francisco Constantia De Seveira has filed an answer to the suit brought by her husband, in which she is charged with conniving with Joseph F. Gomez to defraud the plaintiff out of his property.

In her answer she denies all the charges, claiming that she had never attempted to secure a homestead on his property.

ESTATE OF ANTONIO NOIA.

Joseph Pimental has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Antonio Francisco Noia. The statement shows cash on hand as proceeds of the estate $1,142.15.

NOTES.

The Richards and Pringles minstrel show appeared at the opera house last night.

Both the Methodist Episcopal Churches gave Christmas entertainments last night, large crowds of pleasure seekers being in attendance.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elrod has returned to her former residence on Vernal avenue after a year's residence in the city.

Mr. Radcliff's residence on Vernal and Oakland avenues is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the prettiest residences on this avenue.

A force of men will begin the laying of water pipes throughout the Piedmont Springs Park. Extensive improvements are being made.

A dangerous rut is forming at the crossing of Broadway and Forty-first street.

The Street Railway Company has inaugurated another improvement on the lower Piedmont branch of its lines. Since last Saturday the cars from and to Mountain View run from the beginning in the early morning up to 7 p. m., without change direct to the City Hall. Those that have to get up early on these frosty mornings will doubtless wish the officials "a Happy New Year" for this change, which does away with a charge of cars on Twenty-fourth street.

LORIN.

LORIN, Dec. 29.—The Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas festival tonight in the church. Special music has been arranged for the occasion, and a short entertainment will be given besides the regular Christmas festivities.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

The Lorin branch Library was closed on Christmas day and will be closed on New Years, both of these days being legal holidays.

SANTA CLAUS BURNED.

H. Peterson was seriously burned on Christmas night while playing Santa Claus for the amusement of the little ones at the residence of his brother, W. P. Peterson of Prince street near Ellis street. While removing the presents from the Christmas tree the cotton whiskers which he had put on as Santa Claus caught fire from the candles, and before it could be put out his face was badly scorched.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS.

Miss Tarr, who was elected to teach the fifth grade in Lorin School, has been unable to get her release from the school in which she is now teaching in the southern part of the State, and Miss Mabel Fisher has been unanimously elected to fill the position.

PERSONAL.

Charles Holton is now with his parents at their home in Fresno enjoying the holidays.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—The unusually heavy frosts which have fallen the last few nights are thought to be quite beneficial by the fruit growers of this district, who say that the cold weather will keep the fruit buds from starting at too early a date, and in this way will lessen the danger of having the fruit crop injured by late frosts.

In many places the ground is now dry enough to cultivate and the orchard men are hurrying their plowing, as the early rains have caused a tremendous growth of weeds.

Cherry Camp of Woodmen gave their annual Christmas entertainment last night in Masonic Hall. A large number of the choppers and their families and friends crowded the hall and enjoyed an interesting program and a plentiful supply of sweetmeats.

NOTES.

Dr. Victor Putnam spent his Christmas with relatives in this place.

L. C. Morehouse, who is now in Europe, is expecting to visit Jerusalem and other points of sacred interest in the East during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruner of Sacramento paid a holiday visit to Mrs. Anderson of this place the first of the week.

Daniel Moriarity has returned from his trip to New Orleans.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Dec. 29.—The Temescal Volunteer Fire Department has disbanded. This company has been organized for the last five years, and has rendered efficient service. The advent of a fire engine and a paid department has made the organization unnecessary, however, and hence its disbandment. The boys will still continue to meet as a social club, and will take an active part in the social doings of the neighborhood.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Willows are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of this place.

New Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of Montefiore Auxiliary No. 3 I. O. B. B., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Preceptor, F. Rittigstein; vice-preceptor, M. Mazor; guide, L. Harris; recording secretary, I. Wolff; financial secretary, H. Samuels; treasurer, H. Scharman; right levite, B. Buchman; left levite, S. Levy; inner sentinel, L. Boas; outer sentinel, C. Harris.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, 1900, a public installation will be given at Covenant Hall, corner of Twelfth and Castro street.

A fine program is promised. Rev. M. S. Levy of San Francisco will make an address.

THEY ARE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD.

Edited by MISS DELL JEWELL, of 608 Sixteenth street, Chairman of the Alameda County C. E. Press Committee.

The program committee has already accomplished much in their preparations for our next convention, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, February 9, 1900. The program will be of unusual interest and excellence, during the evening, the installation of officers will take place.

Every Endeavorer in the county should feel a personal responsibility in creating interest and enthusiasm in this coming annual meeting.

SCIENCE AND THE SABBATH.

Dr. Haegler, an eminent German scientist, has this to say with regard to the physiological argument for the Sabbath as a day of rest:

"As in the case of temperance, so in that of the Sabbath, it is not a Christine doctrine only but a certainty of science that the best health and the longest life cannot be attained without Sabbath rest. It has been demonstrated that the nightly rest after the day's work does not afford complete recuperation to the vital forces and is insufficient to keep the mind and body in tone; and that if this reparation is not supplemented by an occasional longer period of rest, the system is subjected to a gradual falling of pitch."

KRIS KRINGLE SOCIAL.

Last Friday evening the First Presbyterian C. E. Society of Alameda gave a Kris Kringle social, which was in object and essence one of the most successful events of the season. The charitable object for which this social was given made the attendance unusually large.

The church parlors were tastefully decorated with bamboo and flowers. Counters were arranged about the room with signs "Groceries," "Produce," "Tea and Coffee," etc. The goods contributed were distributed relatively among the counters, which were soon loaded with the liberal donations. In one corner of the room was a counter bearing the sign "Christian Endeavor Bank," where cash offerings were received.

The program of the evening was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Moulthrop and Miss Merriam rendered a violin and piano duet, and Miss Coyle sang two beautiful solos. After two bright recitations by Miss Jones, a recess was taken, while refreshments, consisting of nuts and raisins, were served and a good social time was enjoyed. Later on the program was resumed, and the Apollo Club of the M. E. Church South, under the leadership of the excellent conductor, Mr. Tichnor, gave some delightful selections of music.

The program being over, the society workers made up baskets of good things preparatory to distribution among the poor the following day, while the cash collected was spent in buying meat for the same worthy object.

REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Newark Junior Endeavorers not only had a happy Christmas themselves, but they helped to brighten the holiday for some children less favored than themselves. They sent a box of toys and clothing to some little Mexican children in Colorado.

The First Congregational Juniors of Oakland also made glad the hearts of many poor little tots by their gifts of dolls, toys, games, books and other articles.

No doubt other societies dispensed Christmas cheer in like manner.

STOCKTON 1900.

President Lyon, on his recent trip to Stockton, found the committees and societies hard at work preparing for our next State convention. He considers the pavilion where the meetings will be held superior in some respect to Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco. He did not succeed in getting the promise of a steamer for the exclusive use of the Alameda county delegation, but we feel quite sure this can be secured at a later date.

The Stockton 1900 committee is as follows: Chairman, John W. Ross; vice chairman, John A. Clark; secretary, Miss Beulah Padgham; treasurer, J. H. Hough; sub-chairman, decorations, Miss Julia R. Smith; entertainment, Miss Elizabeth K. Green; finance, John W. Ross; halls, Fred S. Moore; music, Rev. D. A. Mobley; press, Rev. T. A. Boyer; printing, J. A. Orr; pulpit supply, E. L. B. McClellan; reception, John A. Clark; registration, John M. Bonner; ushers, Miss Mary Edgerton.

FORWARD!

Topic for Dec. 31—"The Heavenly Record," Luke 10:20; Rev. 3:1,5.

There is no mistakes in God's ledger. The sins we hide from the world are all recorded in God's open book, for all eyes to see, one day.

There is comfort for the disappointed and misunderstood in the thought that the heavenly record is just. The deeds and thoughts that have been prompted by love to Christ make fair reading for the Father's eye.—Presbyterian C. E. Manual.

As the dead year is clasped by a dead December,
So let your dead sins with your dead days lie.
A new life is yours, and a new hope! Remember
We build our own ladders to climb to the sky.
Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is shining;
Did you faint in the race Well, take breath for the next;
Did the clouds drive you back? But see yonder their lining;
Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.
I tell you the future can hold no terrors For any sad soul while the stars revolve;
If he will but stand firm on the grave of his errors,
And instead of regretting, resolve, resolve!

ELLA WHEELER-WILCOX.

DAILY READINGS.

Monday, January 1.—The need of prayer. Ps. 32:1-7.

Tuesday, January 2.—Praying in secret. Matt. 6:5-8.

Wednesday, January 3.—Sincere prayer. John 4. 20-24.

Thursday, January 4.—Prayer in assemblies. Matt. 18:15-20.

Friday, January 5.—Life and prayer. Acts 10:1-8.

Saturday, January 6.—Answers that deny. Lam. 3:15-27.

Sunday, January 7.—Topic. Prayer that obtains. Luke 11:5-13; 18:2-5.

WILL RECEIVE ON NEW YEARS.

Y. M. C. A. Will Keep Open House all Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house on New Year's day. The program is as follows:

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

1 o'clock, in the gymnasium, basket-ball game by the two best teams in the League; 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock, informal reception tendered by the Reception Committee, Association officers and the Woman's Auxiliary. During the reception an orchestral concert will be given under the supervision of Mr. Alex T. Stewart: March, "When Dewey Comes Home" (Johnson); overture, "King Madas" (Ellenberg); selection, "The Fortune Teller" (Herbert); (a) Traumerei (Schumann); (b) gavotte—Affair d'Amour (Puerner); selection, "The King's Musketeers" (De Koven); (a) Sextette from Lucia (Donizetti); (b) Happy Days in Dixie (Mills); "Serenade Waltzes (Herbert); selection from "Carmen" (Bizet); caprice, "The Proposal" (Miller); descriptive Fantasie "Way Down South" (Lourandeau); selection from "Faust" (Gounod); march, "Stars and Stripes" (Sousa).

2 to 5 o'clock, dining rooms, third floor: Refreshments served by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary. Get refreshment ticket at the office.

3:30 o'clock, in the auditorium: An hour with Cyrus Brownlee Newton, humorist and character delineator.

4:30 o'clock, in the gymnasium, direction of Mr. Leonard M. Myers, physical director: Marching, Junior leaders; wand exercises, Junior leaders; class games, Junior leaders; fancy club swinging, Mr. J. F. Lewis; side horse, Senior leaders; horizontal bar, Senior leaders; flying rings, Messrs. P. Ligda and August Lock; parallel bars, Senior leaders; mat work, tumbling class; tumbling, Messrs. A. W. Merrill, Leonard M. Myers; pyramids, tumbling class; high jumping and diving, tumbling class; illuminated club swinging, Mr. Fred Lewis.

EVENING.

Grand concert by Knickerbocker Male Quartet of San Francisco—Herbert Williams, first tenor; C. M. Elliot, second tenor; D. B. Crane, first bass; L. A. Larsen, second bass. Assisted by Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark, soprano; Miss Xena Roberts, contralto; Mrs. Nellie Shipley-Larsen, cornetist and accompanist.

"When Day Fades" (Parks), Knickerbocker Male Quartet; contralto solo, "Madrigal" (Victor Harris), Miss Xena Roberts; bass solo, "Let All Obey" (Stephen Leach), L. A. Larsen; duet, "Edenland" (Henshaw Dana), Mrs. Mark and Mr. Williams; "A Basket of Chestnuts" (Parks), Knickerbocker Male Quartet; cornet solo, "Simple Aveu" (Thome), Mrs. Nellie Shipley-Larsen; mixed quartet, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), Mrs. Mark, Miss Roberts, Messrs. Williams and Larsen; tenor solo, "There's a Woman Like a Dewdrop" (De Koven), C. M. Elliot; soprano solo, "A May Morning" (Denza), Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark; "Good-Night" (Dudley Buck), Knickerbocker Male Quartet.

HIS WIFE WAS TOO FOND OF DANCING.

William H. Dunlap has been granted a divorce from Grace Dunlap on the ground of desertion.

The couple were married six years ago. There are no children. During the trial of the case Dunlap testified that his wife left him three years ago. Before that time she had frequently stayed away from home to attend dances. This eventually brought about the separation.

Appointed Expert.

George Sturtevant has been appointed Grand Jury expert in the place of D. C. Hinsdale, who has resigned.

AL BORLINI MAKES GOOD.

Saved From Prison by Paying the Sum of $7,500.

Alfred Borlini, the defaulting teller of the American Bank and Trust Company, is no longer in the custody of detectives. His shortages have been made good by friends and the bank officials have signed a document releasing him from all further claims or demands. As a consequence there will be no prosecution. The amount paid was $7,500, and it was tendered to the bank by Attorney Stephen V. Costello, who declared that it was all the family and friends of Borlini could raise.

Ever since the discovery of the defalcation an expert has been working on the books handled by the teller and comparing the accounts with the bank books of depositors. The final report was made last evening. For reasons of their own the officials give out the amount of the shortage to be between $9,000 and $10,000, though it is known that this does not represent by half the sum taken by Borlini. As the bank officials were willing to compromise for $7,500 and have done so just what shortage the books show is not deemed a matter of public concern.

Last night Attorney Costello, representing Borlini and his other friends, met President Fretwell, Cashier Fagan and the company's legal representative at the bank. The offer of $7,500 was accepted and the money was paid over in checks by Costello. Signing of the necessary release papers followed and a telephoned message to the Morse Detective Agency to allow Borlini his freedom practically closed the affair.

The young wife of the teller is still at the home of her parents, in Oakland, where she is under medical treatment, the shock following the disgrace of her husband having seriously affected her health.

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FRIDAY............DECEMBER 29, 1899.

That name of Lourenzo "Marques" that is now becoming prominent in connection with the Transvaal difficulties seems to have a familiar ring about it.

An unusually severe cold spell is reported in Germany. Wonder if that is what suggested to the Kaiser the idea of freezing on to all those ports along the Chinese coast?

Doctor Nordau will probably be expelled from France because of his work on degeneracy. The festive Gauls evidently don't pray like Bobbie Burns to see themselves as others see them.

Some of Oakland's drug stores are said to be gathering in more money for whisky than the regular saloons are. That is hard to explain. This is the first time on record that whiskey has been a drug in the market here.

Young Churchill possesses the happy family faculty of keeping himself before the public. His father, Lord Randolph, always had something to say or to do regarding what was going on—being generally on the wrong side, by the way—and the son seems to be a chip of the old stumbling block.

The story that England proposes to advance on the Transvaal from the north by means of Delagoa bay, and that the Boers are about to declare war on Portugal in order to forestall such a move, looks as if the Dutchmen are going to get their hands full pretty soon. Although Portugal as an armed power is of very little consequence, her entrenched position to the north of the republic makes her a dangerous foe when allied with England. Furthermore, the placing of Delagoa bay in the hands of the British will effectually prevent the importation of munitions of war for Kruger's forces, for it is, of course, impossible to trek in such supplies from the far north.

OUR NEW INDUSTRY.

The consummation of a deal whereby a new industry is secured for our western water front bears out to the fullest degree the prophecies of those who for so many years worked to secure the reclamation of the marsh lands that disgraced that part of the city. When those missionaries were engaged in their good work they declared that not only would the filling in of the marsh remove an eyesore that hurt us immeasurably as regards the observations of those viewing Oakland from the overland and interior trains, but that it would ultimately mean a chain of industrial enterprises lining our entire western boundary.

The first link has already been forged, and that the projected cannery is but the pioneer of a number of other important improvements is but a reasonable conclusion. No part of Oakland is better adapted to the location of industries than the strip along our western shore, for in addition to being upon the direct line of the railroad, and hence in the best position possible for land transportation, it faces the great bay of San Francisco, and sooner or later will come a time when wharves will be constructed there reaching out to where deep sea ships can ply. The commercial future of that end of the town is therefore certain, and no better assurance thereof can be given than is contained in the instance in point.

Not alone will the establishment of the big cannery do untold good in the line of giving employment to hundreds during the fruit season, but it will act as a magnet for the location of other enterprises. The very fact that the news is being spread abroad regarding the transaction will attract attention, and those who are in search of manufacturing locations will naturally be inclined to investigate the reason that induced Tillman & Bendel to cast their lot with us. When that much is accomplished the rest will be comparatively easy, for it is impossible for those seeking operating advantages to disregard what Oakland has to offer. We must not sit still, though, and, Micawber-like, wait for the good fortune to come for us. On the contrary, we should go after it any way, shape and form possible. That is the kind of policy that built up Chicago, and if properly exercised here it will not be long before the best results will follow.

CALL THE EXTRA SESSION.

It is to be hoped that the reported determination of Governor Gage to call an extra session of the Legislature will materialize into action. There are good reasons for such action, and the chief of them is that the Republican party of California, after winning a splendid victory at the polls in the last State campaign, must not be cheated of the United States Senatorship which that victory carried with it.

The election of a Republican United States Senator is essential to the welfare of the State. California has a greater interest in the settlement of the problems growing out of the acquisition of the Philippines and Hawaii than any other State in the Union. It is therefore of vital importance that we should give Senator Perkins a colleague of his own political faith—one who will stand shoulder to shoulder with him in loyal support of President McKinley's administration, instead of dividing our strength in the Senate in partisan opposition.

The petition addressed to the Governor by the representative business men of San Francisco urging him to call an extra session of the Legislature is entitled to great weight in his deliberations on the subject. There are urgent questions in relation to the San Francisco water front that only the Legislature can settle and that cannot be settled too soon.

The chief objection urged to the extra session—that it will saddle an unnecessary expense on the taxpayers—will not hold good when it is considered that if Governor Gage calls an extra session it will be on an ironclad agreement that the session shall deal only with the matters specified and speedily adjourn. The great good to be accomplished will far outweigh the expense incurred.

There should not be too much complaint about the frosts we are now experiencing, for the slight discomfort they occasion is more than compensated by the good they are doing throughout the interior. Very few products suffer from the biting cold, and on the other hand, frost retards the premature budding of fruit trees and the too luxuriant growth of grain. As a matter of fact, this cold spell is fitting in at exactly the right place, for the farmers will reap lots of benefit from it later on.

The scattering nature of the fighting that is now in progress in the Philippines is due to the fact that the insurgent forces are practically without a leader, Aguinaldo having fled in disguise to parts unknown. The problem there is no longer one of war, but rather of policing the islands against individual violence and depredations. Armies are things of the past, as far as the rebels are concerned.

As developments occur in Quay's case, it becomes more apparent than ever that he will not be seated, and he evidently realizes this, for he has left the battleground and returned home. The session is well under way, anyhow, and as he appears to be in control of the political situation in Pennsylvania, it appears to be only a matter for him of missing one season's festivities at Washington.

The Democrats decline to have their convention at Chicago, and insist on going to Milwaukee. That is a wise conclusion; Bryan can furnish all the wind that is needed, without the aid of the Lake City zephyrs, and then, again, they need a whole lot of steam in their fight this year, and the breweries will be close at hand.

The proposed salmon cannery trust has fallen through. That was only to be expected, though. It was a fishy affair from the start.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Knowledge comes from experience alone.—Carlyle.

Too much gravity argues a shallow mind.—Lavater.

What is really momentous and all-important with us is the present, by which the future is shaped and colored.—Whittier.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature. It is our supreme strength, if, also, in certain circumstances, our miserablest weakness.—Carlyle.

Oratory is the power to talk people out of their sober and natural opinions.—Chatfield.

Talent of the highest order, and such as is calculated to command admiration may exist apart from wisdom.—Robert Tall.

Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human life.—Burke.

A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time and a courageous person afterwards.—Richter.

Curious is the thirst of the soul.—Dr. Johnson.

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—Alphonse Kerr.

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it is to take baskets or broadswords, or canals, or statues,or songs. —Emerson.

Strike while the iron is hot.—Sir Walter Scott.

One couldn't carry life comfortably without a little blindness to the fact that everything has been said better than we can put it ourselves.—George Eliot.

A PARADOX.

Kicker—Lots of busts of Dewey, aren't there?

Bocker—Yes; but nobody can get ahead of him.—Brooklyn Life.

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AN ANSWER TO DR. D. D. CROWLEY

Would it Be Right to Quarantine State Against Consumptives.

Dr. D. D. Crowley's proposition to quarantine the State of California against consumptives is being discussed all over the world.

Dr. Crowley still insists that his plan will have to be carried out some day by the State Board of Health. He is not, however, at present forcing the issue.

Dr. S. A. Knopf, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has written a thoughtful article on the subject, "The California Quarantine Against Consumptives," which appears in the January number of the Forum. It is in a measure an answer to Dr. Crowley's statements. Some extracts from the article are as follows:

"During the last month many of our leading newspapers and medical journals have contained notes or editorials on the proposed quarantine against tuberculosis invalids to be instituted by the State of California. The contemplated action on the part of one State to keep an American citizen from another from entering its territory because he happens to suffer from a communicable chronic affliction—not from an acute contagious disease—has brought the tuberculosis problem to the very doors of every State of the Union. If one of our States should carry through such a measure, the question naturally arises as to what would be the ultimate result if other States follow the example. I have heard and read some rather unkind comments regarding this Draconian measure; but before expressing an opinion it might be wise for us to study the conditions that caused the California authorities to enter the field of self-defence.

"I have remarked that I do not blame the California statesman if he seeks to stop the spread of tuberculosis in his State by whatever legitimate measures he thinks best. Nor can the California municipalities be blamed for protesting against taking care of the consumptive poor from all parts of the Union. But I would suggest that the California statesman consult with the progressive physicians and sanitarians of the Pacific Coast to see if the desired result could not be obtained as well by some less Draconian laws.

"Pulmonary tuberculosis is not a contagious but only a communicable disease. The contact per se of the consumptive individual does not convey the disease. It is now well known that it is mainly the tuberculous expectoration, which when dried and pulverized to dust constitutes the main danger of infection. The means to prevent infection from tuberculous expectoration or saliva—expectorating only in proper vessels, spittoons and pocket flasks, proper use of handkerchiefs during coughing, etc.—are now also universally taught.

"It is absolutely demonstrated that a tuberculous patient, if he takes proper care of his expectoration, does not constitute any danger to his fellowmen. In sanatoria and hospitals exclusively devoted to the care of consumptives it is of the rarest occurrence for an attendant to contract the disease, the hygienic precautions being so thorough. It may indeed be said that in these houses for consumptives one is less liable to contract consumption than outside of them.

"It is the right and duty of California —and of every other State—to make and enforce rigorous laws against promiscuous expectoration and all other possible sources of propagating tuberculosis from man to man or from beast to man. The proper authorities of California should vigorously enforce these laws, especially those against promiscuous expectorating, and I should not blame them if they told the incoming invalid from another State, no matter in what station of life he might be, that if he willingly violated the health ordinances, or if, through carelessness with his tuberculous expectorations he endangered the health of his fellow citizens, he would be expelled from the State. I do not think that in this enlightened age, when we know the nature of tuberculosis, any government should prevent a conscious tuberculous invalid from entering its domain if he gave evidence that he would not become a burden to the community and if he promised to comply with the sanitary laws.

"Pulmonary tuberculosis can be treated and cured in all climes, and let it be said again and again, consumption is as much a curable as it is a preventable disease. The transmission of tuberculosis from man to man can be prevented by State and municipal regulations—by-laws concerning promiscuous spitting, proper disinfection, etc. Societies for the prevention of tuberculosis are a great aid to the sanitary authorities in helping to educate the public. The providing of sanatorium and hospital accommodation for all the consumptive poor taken from the tenement districts, where they constitute veritable centers of infection, would, of course, be one of the greatest preventive means. In nearly all our States there is an urgent need of such special institutions; and without sanatoria for the consumptive poor adults, maternity sanatoria for tuberculous mothers, and seaside sanatoria and schools for tuberculous and scrofulous children, we shall make little progress in fighting this disease."

WILL MARRY A MINISTER.

Mrs. Clara Patterson of Decoto Will Soon be a Bride.

Mrs. Clara H. Patterson, widow of the late George H. Patterson, is to marry Rev. Wm. Layson of Santa Ana. George Patterson, the former husband of Mrs. Patterson, died about three years ago. He was known in life as the "Land Baron" of Washington Township.

The estate which he left was recently divided and one-third of it went to the widow, the residue went to two sons, William and Henry, one-third to each. The former attends the State University and the latter the High School at Centerville. Mrs. Patterson has a palatial home a short distance from Niles. She has an estate valued at $350,000.

The Rev. Mr. Layson is younger than Mrs. Patterson and is a graduate of the San Anselmo Theological school. He first occupied a pulpit at Newark. He is now the Presbyterian pastor at Santa Ana.

UNIVERSITY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 29.—An attendance of about fifty is expected at the meeting which is to be held in the Mark Hopkins Art Institute of California and Mason streets, San Francisco at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the organization of a Philological Association of the Pacific Coast. There will be three representatives from the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon, and most of the members of the philological faculties of the University of California and of Leland Stanford Junior University will be present.

After the appointment of committees and the transaction of the initial business attendant upon the organization of the society, the rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the reading of papers. This evening has been set aside for an address on "The Place of Philology" by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. There will be a session on Saturday morning, probably beginning at 10 o'clock, and, in case the reading of papers and the transaction of business is not completed at that session, the association will hold a final meeting Saturday afternoon. Hereafter the new Philological Association will hold conventions at regularly recurring intervals.

ALI BABA PROVES A THEATRICAL MAGNET.

"Ali Baba" delighted another large audience at the Dewey last evening, and its signal success proves that Manager Stevens not only knows what his patrons want in the way of entertainment, but he has the good judgment to make the production one at which the most fastidious can find nothing to cavil. The brilliant spectacle not only delights the little ones by its happy mingling of the grotesque and the beautiful, but it is a source of unqualified pleasure to all who love gorgeous color effects and sparkling comedy.

NO EVIDENCE.

Ambitious Maiden—"I think it is awfully mean. The editor sent my beautiful and pathetic story back without reading it."

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Ambitious Maiden—"I've looked all through every page and the isn't a teardrop anywhhere."—Pearson's Weekly.

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White Did Not Contract to Get Pass Through Golden Gates.

Thomas White, who is accused by Miss May E. Valentine with obtaining property valued at $3,000 from her late husband through mediumistic spells, has filed an answer denying the allegations. In his answer White states that most of the allegations in Mrs. Valentines complaint are "a concoction of falsehoods." He denies that he induced Valentine to deed the property to him under a promise of interceding with heaven to secure a resting place for his spirit. White states that he has no mediumistic power and did not work spells upon his former friend by slate writing and other spiritualistic maneuvers.

According to White's side of the case, Mrs. Valentine relinquished her claims upon the estate of her husband prior to his death by the payment to her of $1,100 cash. He denies that the property was deeded to him without consideration.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Peach of Alameda have been visiting at San Jose.

Frank McQuold has returned from a visit to relatives at Santa Clara.

Levi Howland has returned from Berkeley to his home in Chico.

W. E. Eckors was recently visiting in Fresno.

Dr. Curtis has returned to his home in Woodland after a visit in this city.

Charles Jones of the State University is spending the holidays at his home in Sacramento.

W. H. Hoyt was registered at the Grand, San Francisco, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Willows are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Alden.

W. H. Christie of Emeryville has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins and daughter, Helen, of Sacramento, are spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Edna McKee of Berkeley is spending the holidays in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Button have been visiting in San Diego.

Professor T. L. Heaton of the State University has returned from the southern part of the State.

Miss Post has returned to her home in Stockton after a visit to friends in this city.

Charles Holton of Lorin is spending the holidays at Fresno visiting his parents.

George Burke of Golden Gate has gone to Arizona for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Kahn recently spent a few days in Stockton, the guest of her brother, L. L. Frankenheimer.

W. P. Todd was recently in Bakersfield.

J. Sullivan has gone to Pleasanton to remain some time.

Mrs. Virginia Hyde of Mills College has returned to her home in Fresno for the holidays.

Mrs. M. L. Norman has been visiting at Napa.

Miss Ella Wheeler is visiting relatives at Red Bluff.

HUMAN NATURE.

The Kind Lady—What causes your terrible appetite for liquor?

Dismal Dawson—The high price.—Indianapolis Journal.

FOUND SKELETON IN THE GARDEN.

Bones of an Indian Are Dug Up Near the Lake.

While digging about the flowers on the Fallon street side of the Bacon property near Lake Merritt yesterday, James Riley, a gardener, unearthed a human skeleton. Riley was at first unnerved by the discovery of the ghastly relic, but when he recovered he determined to keep the skeleton as a curio.

The place where the bones were uncovered was an Indian burying ground in years past, and it is believed that the skeleton was that of an unfortunate red man. The relic is in a fair state of preservation.

"For eighteen years," said Riley last evening, "have I spaded up this particular piece of ground, but never before have I found any human bones. I am told this used to be an Indian burying ground, and I suppose these bones belong to some old warrior. I shall keep them as a relic. It is not every gardener that can dig around his roses and find human bones."

TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO BUILD LIBRARY.

President Hoyt of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library thinks that body would prefer to take charge of the erection of the Carnegie Library building, rather than to leave the task to the Board of Public Works. "I believe a majority of the Library Trustees think they ought to be called on to assume charge of the construction," said Mr. Hoyt. "It has been argued that the Board of Works is paid by the city to do such things as this, but that body is not composed of practical builders, and it would be compelled to act through an architect and a superintendent of construction, and the Library Trustees could do the same.

"I think the preliminaries ought to be disposed of very soon now, so that the work of building can be commenced in a short time."

CHARACTER IN THE CHIN.

It is now declared that the chin is better than any other feature, nose, mouth or hand, to indicate the character of its possessor. A sharp eye and good judgment are necessary for determining the character of any one by his chin. A strong, projecting chin is an indication of an iron will and no small intelligence. Men and women so endowed usually succeed in all of their undertakings. The opposite is the case with those persons whose chins recede. This is a sign of limited intellectual power and physical and moral weakness; an indication of those very good-natured, yielding persons are easily discouraged, led astray and have little power of initiative. If however, the other features are strong, if the nose is well arched, the brow broad and arched, the eye kargt and intelligent—the retreating chin is not so positive an indication of mental delinquencies; in fact, this person may be possessed of special talent in some directions—but, nevertheless, the retreating chin is certain evidence of moral weakness, hesitation and lack of independence.

A small, well-rounded chin, covered with moving pads of flesh, is an indication of a pleasure-loving disposition. If the chin is dimpled it is a sign of coquetry, levity and untrustworthiness. But such persons are generally blessed with a healthy constitution, and are apt to live to a good old age. A full, broad chin points to noble characteristics; if rather square and bony, it indicates an open, honorable, but determined person, woh can hate as fiercely as he can love. If this broad, square chin forms a perpendicular line when looked at in profile, and is combined with small, colorless lips, it is an unmistakable sign of cruelty and harshness. A long, narrow and somewhat pointed chin is an indication of a weak constitution, and if it is found in conjunction with a mouth which falls in at the corners, we may be certain of a predisposition toward consumption. A massive large, fleshy chin, with a furrow down in the middle indicates an impulsive, whole-souled, passionate nature; while the same kind of chin, without the furrow,: but with a slight swelling of flesh on the under lip, shows egotism, deceit similar unpleasant characteristics.—New York Sun.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Ye Inquirie of Ye Inquisitive Youthe.—
O, telle me, learned manne of skille,
Why is itto whenn I trie
To kisse a girle against her wille
She dothe so plaintive crie?

Ye Replie of Ye Learned Manne.—
Itte is a woman's tricke, fairre youthe,
Nor deeme itte an affronte;
Ye maiden plaintive cries, forsoothe,
Because she fears you won'te.
—Tom Hall.

It Was the "Planner."—
Moll had the best young feller in all the neighborhood:
The gals all envied her, an' said he'd marry her—he would;
They'd been a-keepin' comp'ny, an' 'bout a year had gone;
The ring it cost $2, an' Moll—she had it on!

But Moll got a planner—the best that could be foun',
(It muster been a good one, fer it weighed six hundred poun'!)
It had a voice like thunder—its keys wuz black an' white,
An' Moll she played it all day long, ner give it rest at night!

She kept it goin' constant—no matter what they'd say;
Her feller had to listen, fer he couldn't git away—
An' I'm sorry fer to tell it—but the neighbors say its so—
Moll's got the ole planner yit, but Moll ain't got no beau!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A HINT TO AMBITION.

Now choose the way that you would go,
Nor pause for idle mirth,
If you would have the people know
That you are on the earth.

If modestly your hopes incline,
And peace is your desire,
You may salute the muses nine
And gently strike the lyre.

But if on fame you would insist,
With plenitude of swag,
You'd better be a pugilist
And smite the punching bag.
—Washington Star.

SLUMBER SONG.

Little white feet that lisp along
Babyhood's ways in babyhood's days.
Little red lips attuned to song,
Babyhood's lays of babyhood's Mays.
Little round cheeks of pink and red—
"Suffer the children!" so he said
Whose babyhood days were heralded
By angels up in heaven.

Little wide eyes so luminous—
Babyhood wise in babyhood guise,
Little clean mind that looks at us
Babyhood wise in babyhood guise.
Little tired body gone to bed—
"These my little ones!" so he said
Whose babyhood days were visited
By holy angels seven.

Little soft hands and hair of gold,
Babyhood's face of babyhood's grace.
Little straight limbs so strong to hold
Babyhood's pace in babyhood's race.
Little fresh heart and tumbled head—
"Such is the kingdom!" so he said.
Whose babyhood days were comforted
By angels every even.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

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"The intention is," says the founder of the town, "to provide every benefit with which an employe can be supplied. On the other hand, the cost of producing coal must be made as low as it can be made legitimately." If the latter half of this declaration implies that the miners are to accept less pay than that given elsewhere in the same district for like labor, as an offset to the provision made in their behalf, the failure of the scheme, however carefully framed in other respects, can safely be predicted.—Rochester Post-Express.

JOEY HAD A LITTLE DOG.

The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog.

Joe was a boy of about eight years old, and was devoted to a small, lank puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could not reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the puppy to remain at Joe's feet under the desk.

Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher.

"Joe," she said firmly, "you must take that dog out."

Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup, and, with his head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, but he said nothing until he reached the door; then giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said, slowly, "And he was named for you."

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"I suppose," said the young man who was being shown through the magazine office, "that everyone who sends you a poem or a story which you are compelled to decline stops taking your publication as soon as his or her manuscript is returned."

"Oh, no, indeed,' the editor replied. "If that were so we wouldn't have any subscribers left."—Chicago Times-Herald.

"When melancholy marks a man for her own," asked the smart boarder, "how does she mark him?"

"Colors him blue, of course," replied the Cheerful Idiot in scorn.—Indianapolis Journal.

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—Washington Star.

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The richest prize is never won;
The sweetest songs are never sung,
The deepest depths are never stirred,
The grandest picture's never hung,
The dearest sigh is never heard
Save by or for some other one—
Though you and I may lie about
Things we have done, risks we have run,
The next man always fishes out
A lie that puts our own to rout.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Chewing Family.—
The brother chewed tobacco
And owned it with a brag;
The sister chewed the "tuni"
And the father chewed the rag.
—Chicago News.

Men pity him because his look
So sadly thoughtful is and palid;
He can digest the biggest book,
But not the smallest lobster salad.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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MEXICAN PAPER SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING.

Imperialism Will Be the Ruin of This Country.

Press of Mexico Strongly in Sympathy With the Boers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—Imparcial, the leading newspaper organ of the Liberal party, has a significant article on what constitutes imperialism, and tends to show that the United States has joined England, Russia, Germany and France in a career of conquest and aggrandizement. Imparcial declares that imperialism and expansion are symptoms of national unhealth, and argues that no nation which has over played the imperial role has endured, but has seen itself shorn of provinces and possessions as fast as the outlying provinces grew strong enough to shake off the yoke of their subjugators. It compares the conduct of the United States in the Philippines to that of Great Britain in South Africa, and ends by predicting that all expanding nations will be forced to prodigal expenditures to maintain their hold on the new possessions, and so will become bankrupt.

This utterance from the Chief Liberal organ is significant of the sentiments of the members of that party, now dominant here.

There is a marked display in the press here of sympathy with the Boers. It is reported that British residents are raising a volunteer corps to join the army in South Africa.

El País, the Catholic penny daily, attacks the American missionaries, charging them with misrepresenting Mexico in their home organs, depicting as barbarous the land where they labor among the heathen, and asks why they do not publish articles showing the great progress made here in railways, telegraphs, education and manufacturing, but concludes that if they did not make the American people believe Mexico to be steeped in paganism and barbarism, they could not secure funds to maintain their missions. The religious question is at the bottom of the clerical party opposition here to all things American.

Court Notes.

The estate of John Thomas, deceased, has been appraised at $435.

An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court in the action of A. W. Foster, trustee for Annie A. and Hazel G. Montgomery against Jesse Bowles and others. The action was brought to redeem property sold at Sheriff's sale. Judgment in the Superior Court was given for the defendants.

Estate of J. E. Clark.

Minnie R. Clarke and H. F. Peart have applied for letters of administration on the estate of J. E. Clarke, who died on December 11th of this year. Deceased left real property in Alameda valued at about $3,500, but mortgaged for $3,400. The heirs are Minnie R. Clarke and two brothers and a sister residing outside of the United States.

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Hasty Legislation Against Them the Real Danger.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—During the discussion of trusts by the American Economic Association, all the speakers thought a general tendency toward combinations in the nature of trusts to be inevitable. One of the most interesting papers on the question was read by Professor Sherwood of Johns Hopkins University, which dealt with "The Influence of Trusts in the Development of Undertaking Genius." After expressing the opinion that the tendency toward combinations of capital was natural, and remarking that he welcomed it as being but a step in the complete organization of industry, he said:

"Successful industry today requires, as never before, larger and more complete organization. The costly wastes of modern production are due to a scarcity of able leaders of enterprises. It is a function of the trust to get rid of the weak. It is the natural and spontaneous effect of progressive industrial organization to get the genius at its head which has produced the trust. The stability of the trust depends upon its getting and keeping the highest of leadership. The real monopoly element in the trust is the monopoly of genius. Our future economic supremacy will probably depend upon trusts. A wise policy is to increase their possibilities for good, while diminishing their possibilities for evil, through effectual legislation."

Professor Sherwood defined his position as that of a capitalist rather than an optimist.

James B. Dill delivered an address on "Some Tendencies in Recent Combinations Which May Become Dangerous." He defined the first danger to be from without the trust rather than from within, and to lie in "unwise and hysterical legislation against corporations indiscriminately."

"Those hasty denunciations," he said, "are of more real peril than the trust itself."

The speaker went on to outline the dangers which would result if corporations and trusts were to be permitted to continue the issue of fictitious stock, and he said the one great remedy for all evils arising out of trusts and like combinations was summed up in the word "publicity." He ridiculed the attempts which have been made in this and other States to require publicity in corporate affairs, and expressed a desire that Congress should act in the matter.

BATTERY CASES HEARD IN COURT.

Aanvil Gardner, a youth who is accused by Mrs. J. H. Buckley of Forty-second and West streets with striking her little girl, was arrested by Police Captain Petersen on a battery charge last night. He was represented in the Police Court this morning by Attorney Donovan, who demanded a jury trial, which was set for next week.

William Hughes, Ed Duncan and George Opdyke, youths who were arrested for battery, were dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Leach, Judge Smith reading them a lecture and warning them not to be arrested again.

SENATOR KYLE HAS DESERTED THE POPULISTS

Prefers Gold Standard to Vagaries of Socialism.

Predicts Rousing Majority For M'Kinley in South Dakota.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who has been classed in the Congressional directory, presumably upon his own authority, as an independent in politics, but who repeatedly has voted with the Republicans, has come out in a declaration that will justify the makers of the directory hereafter in classifying him as a Republican in name as well as in fact. He is out of line with his former Populist associates, and says so.

"Though I am a bimetallist and have been so from conscientious convictions for twenty-five years," he said, "I would rather take the most undiluted gold standardism than to accept bimetallism with the ingredients of radical socialism that are now associated with it."

He does not favor that part of suggested legislation which gives to the Secretary of the Treasury authority to issue bonds at his own discretion, believing that when the people of the United States find it necessary to increase their public debt Congress should be consulted.

On the general question of voting for the gold standard, he does not believe that the enactment into law of a principle which is now generally recognized will affect the country disadvantageously.

"We have been practically operating under the gold standard," he said, "for thirty years. We have brought ourselves into harmony with the money systems of the world. It is a doubtful proposition whether it is right to disturb values again when by such action we do injustice to the creditor class, and at the same time put ourselves out of joint with the rest of the world. In thirty years we have adjusted ourselves to new conditions, and in going to bimetallism now we might be committing a second wrong, the demonetization of silver being the first, in order to make a right."

FUSION AND SOCIALISM.

Senator Kyle says that the third party movement has degenerated into an indorsement of all that is radical and socialistic.

The chairman of the Populist party in South Dakota, he says, is a Socialist of the most pronounced type, whose newspaper advocates an entirely new form of government. The Republicans and conservative Democrats who were associated in the independent movement in the past have returned to their former political allegiance, not caring to follow Altgeld, Debs, and other agitators.

"Because of these radical meetings," he says, "the American flag was twice torn down and the red flag of Socialism raised in its place. I am in favor of American institutions," added Mr. Kyle, "and I would rather take the Republican party, with all in it that is distasteful to me, than be allied with those who have no respect for our flag and who want to tear down our Government."

"Is the independent movement in South Dakota at an end?"

"It is probable that the Socialists, the radical Populists and the radical Democrats will get together and operate under the name of the reform party. In the election last fall there was no organized Democratic party and no Democratic ticket. The name was completely obliterated, and yet it was not so very long ago that the Democrats cast 27,000 votes in my State. This conglomerated party can never win. The present Populist Governor was elected by a bare majority of 300, a though previously the Populists had several thousand majority. In the last election the Republicans, without money and without a struggle, won by nearly 7,000. In the Presidential campaign next year South Dakota will go for McKinley by from 10,000 to 15,000. The Socialistic tendency of the third party people and the prosperity which is being enjoyed by the South Dakota farmers have sounded the death knell of the old movement.

NO CLEW TO THE INCENDIARY.

Police Have Been Unable to Get Evidence in the Arson Case.

So far the police have been unable to obtain any clews that might lead to the capture of the incendiary who set fire to a lodging house, conducted by Mrs. Robert Flynn at Seventh and Franklin streets. That the scattering of the coal oil over the rooms of the building and the subsequent blaze were the work of a fire fiend is beyond doubt, but the incendiary took the precaution to leave nothing behind him that might lead to his identity. The police, however, are still investigating the case.

It is understood that the Hartford Insurance Company has canceled its policy on the furniture which was insured for $700.

SAYS HE WILL GET FRANCHISE.

"We are going to get that garbage franchise through the Council no matter what may be done against us," said J. W. Northrup the applicant for the proposed monopoly in the gathering of garbage in this city, "and we don't propose to give the crematory to the city either."

"Just as soon, 'said Councilman Schaffer,' as the scavengers are prohibited from dumping garbage on the waterfront, the garbage crematory question is settled. There is no ordinance on the subject now. At the next meeting of the Council, a prohibitory ordinance on the subject will be introduced. Under suspension of the rules, it will be passed to print.

"Ten days later it will come up on its passage. Everybody opposes the dumping of garbage on the flats and they also oppose dumping it in Contra Costa county and the people of that county also oppose the dumping there because of the improvements which are being made on the shore from here up to Point Richmond."

HONORS FOR DR. HARRY P. CARLETON.

At the meeting in Philadelphia yesterday of the Seventh Annual Convention of the School of Dental Techniques, H. P. Carleton of the University of California was elected president for the ensuing year.

MISSION OF THE CRUISER MONTGOMERY.

Visiting Siberia Looking for Coaling Station Site.

Little Republic Anxious for an American Protectorate.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

It developed today that the United States cruiser Montgomery has been on a secret mission to Liberia, Africa, performed, it is believed, with a view to displaying the American flag in Liberian waters and the location of a site for an American coaling station on the Liberian coast.

While officials of the Navy Department maintain that the cruise was of an ordinary character, it is significant that it has been kept a profound mystery up to this time, none of the vessel's movements having been recorded in the bulletin published by the Bureau of Navigation, while during her apparently prolonged stay at Pernambuco it was stated on several occasions that the vessel was simply cruising up and down the South African coast, looking out for American interests.

It is further regarded as significant that the Montgomery's cruise in Liberian waters was made at a time when reports were in circulation that Great Britain, Germany and Italy had designs on the territory of the little republic, and these were so persistent that Secretary Hay deemed it advisable to make inquiries of the powers named. These inquiries resulted in assertions that none of the foreign governments contemplated interfering with Liberian affairs.

The secrecy regarding the Montgomery's movements was carried to such an extent that it was not until late this afternoon that Secretary Long stated that after making inquiry of the Bureau of Navigation he had been informed that the Montgomery visited Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, and Free Town, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone.

WANTS OUR PROTECTION.

While at the former point Commodore J. F. Merrill of the Montgomery called upon the American Minister, and, it is understood, met the President and his Cabinet. It is no secret here that Liberia has long desired an active American protectorate and has made representations which lead the authorities to understand that she desires the establishment of an American coaling station on her shores, believing that it will give her additional reason for protection from this Government.

The reports which have been received at the Navy Department show it does not possess a satisfactory site for a coaling station. Many years ago the United States possessed a coal pile at Sierra Leone, which point, it is believed, the Montgomery also visited, though simply for the purpose of taking coal on board.

SENATOR MASON'S THREAT.

Senator Mason, who has received a letter from an officer of the Montgomery, states that he proposes to introduce a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate why the Montgomery was ordered to Sierra Leone, and if the mission was in pursuance of any understanding with Great Britain.

In the representations made by Secretary Hay he has given the European powers to understand that the policy of the United States with respect to the integrity of Liberia has not changed. Naval officials decline to state positively when the Montgomery was in Liberian waters, intimating that she left Pernambuco for the African coast about November 1st.

It is understood, on the other hand, that the cruiser arrived at Pernambuco about October 14th and after coaling proceeded directly to Freeport, where she coaled and then went to Montevideo, returning to Pernambuco about November 4th. The vessel remained at Rio until November 15th, when she sailed for Buenos Ayres, where she arrived on December 1st and has been since.

There is no doubt that this government is seriously contemplating the establishment of a coaling station on the west coast of Africa and the observations made by Commander Merrill of the Montgomery will be considered in connection with the decision reached.

NEARLY KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

James Douglass Injured at the Niles Station.

James Douglass, a miner residing at 69 Oregon street, San Francisco, narrowly escaped death last evening by being run over by a train at Niles.

Douglass was returning on the train from Calaveras county, where he had been mining. When the train stopped at Niles he got off and went to a restaurant to get something to eat. Before he had finished his lunch the train started. Douglass ran after it and caught hold of the front end of the last car. The train, however, was running so fast that he was thrown from his feet and under the steps. Although badly bumped and bruised, Douglass escaped being thrown across the rail. He was struck on his left side by the steps and sustained a fracture of one of his ribs. His head was also badly cut.

The injured man was picked up unconscious by the station agent and taken into the waiting room. A doctor restored him to consciousness, and he passed the night in the waiting room. This morning Special Officer Maloney of the railroad company brought the injured man to the Receiving Hospital in this city. Dr. Rowe attended to his injuries.

SANITARIUM IS INCORPORATED.

The Livermore Sanitorium has incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 par value each. The directors and subscribers are as follows: J. W. Robertson of Livermore, $99,000; Mary W. Robertson of Livermore, $9,700; Frederick E. Wadsworth of Yreka, $100; William A. and Mary E. Robertson of San Francisco, $100 each.

The sanitorium will be conducted as heretofore at Livermore.

Taken to Agnews.

Hammond West, the man who shot himself and was afterward adjudged insane, was taken to Agnews Insane Asylum yesterday afternoon by Chief Jailer Louis Schoneau.

SPECIMEN OF FILIPINO IMPUDENCE.

Rebel Representatives Come to Lobby in Congress.

Aguinaldo Will Surrender if Our Terms Are Satisfactory.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Philadelphia says:

"If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms for the surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipino under him, and will inform the Filipino Congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war will end."

Jessup Luigi T. de Fernandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Agoncillo and the Filipino Congress, made this statement as he was about to take the train for New York.

Fernandez, with two others—Lucio Lem Lejera and Juliet Francisco Lopez—were appointed at a meeting of the Filipino Congress as special representatives to come to this country and if possible have a personal interview with President McKinley.

Their mission is principally to ascertain from the President his views regarding the war in the Philippines, and if possible to learn from him if he is desirous of allowing Aguinaldo to surrender on certain terms that they will offer.

While in Washington the three representatives are to make a canvass of the members of the Senate and House, with the object of learning each member's attitude toward the Administration and the Filipino war.

The three representatives arrived in New York on Christmas eve on the Campania from Liverpool. After reaching New York Fernandez came to this city on a secret mission, and expects now to join his two colleagues in New York.

What he was doing here he refused to say, but he declared that he would make it public at the proper time. The emissaries expect to leave for Washington in time to be there for the reopening of Congress after the holidays.

Fernandez did not hesitate to talk of the Philippines and the war and feeling among the natives. "The contest in the Philippines has been terrible for some time before I left Hongkong," he said, "but notwithstanding that it will continue if the President refuses to see us or declines the terms we shall offer.

"If he will only decide on anything that could possibly be called reasonable, and will inform the Filipino Congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms and the war will be ended within a month or two.

"Many of the natives, and particularly the army, are not satisfied with Aguinaldo, and it was through their efforts that the Filipino Congress, without consulting Aguinaldo, decided on terms and sent us here to lay them before your President. Much of the success of the army of the Filipinos was won because there was harmony, but since Aguinaldo ordered one of his best and most loved Generals killed the army has not been satisfied with Aguinaldo.

"When I left Hongkong, Aguinaldo was in a small town fourteen miles north of Manila, and the reports that he is constantly running away are not so. The army has little or no trouble to get ammunition, and I can name at least two countries that will supply the Filipino Congress with arms so long as the war continues."

CONTRACT FOR TESTING OF THE WELLS

Board of Public Works Gives the Testing to the Only Bidder.

The Board of Public Works held a special meeting this morning and awarded the contract for testing the Roberts wells in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for testing the Roberts wells be and is hereby awarded to W. S. Piers, in accordance with his proposal dated December 28, 1899, he being the lowest responsible bidder."

Before awarding the contract City Attorney Dow reported that the bid was regular. He also asked why there had been but one bid, when there were so many men in the business in San Francisco.

Mayor Snow replied that he supposed that Piers purchased his pipe and material from the San Francisco firms.

The contract price is $2,447. Arrangements will be made to commence the work at once.

WILL TRY TO SAVE MANY LIVES.

P. J. Stocklinger of this city has secured a patent on a guard to prevent the feet of pedestrians being caught in frogs on railroad tracks. The device comprises among other things a spring, which is strong enough to support the weight of an adult who might happen to step upon the frog, thus keeping his limb from being caught in the space of the frog which is now always open. This spring, however, is pressed down by the weight of a passing or standing pair of trucks.

GAVE PRESENTS TO THE POOR.

The Salvation Army held Christmas tree exercises in their hall last night for the entertainment of the poor children of the city. There was a large attendance of little ones. The barracks and the tree were beautifully decorated, and all the youthful guests were made the recipients of gifts. A short address was delivered by Cadet Moran, who played the part of Santa Claus, and several hymns were sung by the members of the army.

DR. J. J. MEDROS IS APPOINTED.

Dr. J. J. Medros, who is in Dr. Crowley's office, has been appointed pension examining surgeon for this city.

Prominent Pastor Dead.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, died today, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for some time and took to his bed about three weeks ago.

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ACTOR STEVENS HAS PLANS.

Returns From New York and Says He Will Have New Theatre.

Landers Stevens, the successful actor-manager of the Dewey Theater, has returned after an absence of several weeks in New York. His return at this time was accelerated by the receipt of a telegram from Hazen, the representative of the Southern Pacific Company, touching an offer to build a theater for the production of melodrama, both in San Francisco and this city, at 10, 20 and 30 cents for admission.

The site proposed in San Francisco was that of the old Morosco Theater on Howard street, a short distance west of Third street. This was the theater which Morosco occupied up to the time that he took charge of the old Grand Opera House, which latter he is now running as a home of opera instead of melodrama. The old theater on Howard street was burned down about two years ago, and the intention of the company is to replace it with another structure.

"I have not accepted the offer," said Mr. Stevens this afternoon, "but I have an appointment with representatives of the Southern Pacific Company for this afternoon which I am about to keep. I shall not be able to state what action I shall take on the matter for a day or so, for the reason that I am rather inclined to favor the acceptance of the offer to build a theater by people on this side of the bay. In fact, I am in a measure committed to them, and I want to keep faith with them. I would not have them believe for a moment that I have agreed upon accepting the offer from the other side in preference to theirs. The offer here is for a $50,000 theater, into which I am to put all the seating, stage furnishing and drapery. I cannot state where the building will be erected. I have yet nearly a year's lease of the Dewey, which I was compelled to take when it was found that I was considering this offer. I will keep the Dewey open a couple of months after the other theater is built, which will not be long after July. Work will be begun on it, I think, about the end of February of next year."

Mr. Stevens says he saw all the great theatrical attractions in New York, and the greatest of all was "Ben Hur" as a spectacle, but the acting in it was disappointing.

Mr. Stevens says he has secured the coast rights for ninety-two plays, among which are "Cumberland '61," "Spanish Duchess," "We Twa of Tennessee," Dan Sully's "O'Brien the Contractor," "Uncle Rob," the new military play "Red, White and Blue," "Step Husband," "Devil's Mine," "Eagle Nest" and others.

HAS NO FAITH IN GAMBLERS.

Juror Cook Confesses to a Strong Prejudice.

"I wouldn't believe a gambler under oath," announced Ned Cook in the Police Court this morning, when examined as to his eligibility to serve as a juror in a gambling case. "I have a strong prejudice against all forms of gambling, and I am satisfied that the defendant would not secure an impartial trial with me on the jury."

The case in court was that of Thomas Deacon, charged with shooting craps. The defendant was represented by a trio of legal lights composed of Ex-Judge Frick, Lin S. Church and Harry Puciffer and after Cook had made the foregoing statement to Prosecuting Attorney Leach, Attorney Church took him in hand.

"Do you know this defendant?" asked Church.

"No," was the answer, "but I know something of his associates and I'm afraid he would not get a fair trial."

"But every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty."

"I know; but I have already made up my mind that he is guilty."

"When did you make up your mind that he was guilty?"

"As soon as I had read of his arrest in the newspapers."

"You don't mean to say you believe everything you see in the newspapers, do you?" asked Church.

"I allow some margin," said Cook, "but in the main, they are usually correct."

"Did you know Deacon by name?"

"No; only by sight."

"Then you must have recognized him by the newspaper articles you read?"

"No; he was pointed out to me afterward, and as I knew with whom he associated I was immediately convinced that he was guilty."

Both the attorneys for the offense and Prosecutor Leach tried to shake Cook, but he was persistent and repeated that he would not believe a gambler under oath. Finally Church challenged him on the ground that he was unduly biased, and Police Judge Smith excused him.

The next juror examined, J. S. Naismith, was also prejudiced and was therefore excused. The entire morning was consumed in an effort to secure a jury, which had not been completed by the noon recess.

OAKLAND BOYS ARE PRISONERS.

A letter was received yesterday by N. Sonnischen of San Francisco from his son, Albert, who writes from Manila on the 17th of November to the effect that they were then held as prisoners of war at Bangued by the Filipinos, a number of United States soldiers, among whom were A. Peterson and Harry Huber of the Hospital Corps of this city.

Rain at Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A light rain began to fall here at 7 o'clock this morning, and the indications are that a good downpour will follow. A good rain at this time will do good to crops and trees.

FIERCE BATTLE ON STREET CAR

Seattle Robber Killed and a Passenger Wounded.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Two masked men held up a Ballard street car at 11 o'clock tonight. There were eight passengers aboard, and a regular fusillade of shots was fired. One of the passengers named Plimpton inside the car opened fire on the highwayman entering from the rear, and three shots were returned. One broke Plimpton's arm and the other entered his breast.

A stranger standing on the front end of the car which was first boarded, cried out, "Look out! I am laying for them!" and fired. At the first shot the robbers on the front ran from the car and fled to the woods.

After the firing on the rear end ceased the second robber took to the woods. Bullets passed through the clothing of two other passengers. The robbers secured nothing.

Shortly after midnight the police found near the scene of the car holdup the body of one of the two robbers. He had been almost instantly killed by a bullet from a passenger's pistol. The body is still unidentified.

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A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 51 and 52, 418 California st., San Francisco, Cal.; telephone red 2,621.

J. F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, Stocker & Holland bld'g, 808 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11, second floor; telephone red 1,881.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court Building, S E corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, California; practice in all courts.

ROBINSON & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 19 and 20, 921 Broadway; phone black, 2,149.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

GOODCELL & MENDENHALL, Attorneys-at-Law, Dingee block, N. W. cor. Eighth and Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, Telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Sav'g Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at Law, 861 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22, 23.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

NICELY furnished front room; also two or three for housekeeping in private family, four blocks from narrow gauge depot. Address H. D., box 5, Tribune office. n

TWO housekeeping rooms completely furnished central and convenient to all trains. 859A Harrison st. n

$10—WITH telephone $10.50, a three-room upper flat, partly furnished, at 216 Eleventh st., bet. Alice and Jackson. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for light housekeeping, singly, en suite or in flats. Call 617 East Eighteenth, East Oakland. m

THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished for housekeeping. Apply 1477 Fifth st., Oakland. n

GENTLEMAN can find sunny room in quiet family at 1061 West st. n

BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms; housekeeping if desired; day, week or month. Davis Building, 1055 Washington, corner Eleventh st. n

TWO large, well furnished housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water. 1161 Franklin st. n

FOUR furnished rooms to let. Apply at 1612 Fifteenth st. n

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin; most central; neatly furnished apartments; rents reasonable; light housekeeping allowed.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 30 Telegraph ave. n

OFFICES, furnished suits, single rooms, gas stoves, two rooms, ten dollars. 1010½ Washington st.; no children. n

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; elegant home. Apply 1012 Telegraph ave. n

NICELY furnished sunny room suitable for one or two gentlemen; 857 Grove street, between Seventh and Eighth. n

602 FOURTEENTH st.; suite of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; block from both Metropole and Centennial; no children. n

GLOBE Hotel and Saloon. Fruitvale ave. near Fruitvale station; hotel newly renovated and refurnished; rooms and meals for patrons of hotel at all hours. Bettilyon & Davis, proprietors. n

COZY FURNISHED rooms, $7 per month. 406 Thirteenth st., cor. Franklin. n

HAMMOND HOUSE—407 San Pablo ave., strictly first-class family apartments in suites for housekeeping; gas stoves. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, convenient to train; modern improvements, at reduced rent. 421 6th near Broadway. n

NICE sunny front room, convenient to electric cars; rent reasonable; 555 Nineteenth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 864 Washington st.; sunny rooms, $5 to $10; housekeeping, $10 to $12

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 556 Twenty-second st., near Grove. m

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT, $22—Two-story house, six rooms and bath; with barn for five horses; 823 San Pablo ave. Inquire of W. P. Ryan, 900 Seventh st. l

EIGHT ROOM modern house; rent reasonable. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway. l

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

ELEGANTLY furnished house for rent. Apply 1012 Telegraph ave. o

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a modern lower flat; desirable location; not too far from business center; about seven rooms and bath. Call or write to D. P., 1005 Broadway, Oakland. l

WANTED—In private family, large room (alcove preferred) and board for gentleman, wife and 2½-year-old girl. Permanent, box 5, Tribune office. t

WANTED—Three furnished rooms in a private family; west of Broadway desired. Address W. T., box 5, Tribune office. l

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; private family. 280 Ninth st., cor. Harrison. q

PLEASANT, sunny rooms; good board; near narrow gauge. 1427 Franklin st. q

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 East Twelfth st., corner Third avenue. n

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care given; terms reasonable. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

STORES TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Show window and part of store suitable for jewelry, millinery, gloves or other ladies' goods; good location. Apply to J. W. Cox & Co., 505 Ninth st. k

TO LET—Store and two living rooms. 415 Seventh st.; $8. k

HALF of store to rent. Apply 510 Thirteenth st. k

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Boat; 10 ft; punt-shaped; flat bottom; from Sixteenth st station, between Monday and Wednesday; liberal reward. Address Boat, box 6, Tribune office. r

LOST—Thursday on 4 o'clock broad gauge train from San Francisco, a chatelaine bag. Reward upon return to 1557 Webster st. r

LOST—Dec. 26th, in Canning Building, ladies' seal purse containing money. Finder leave same at this office; $5 reward. r

LOST—Bunch of keys. C. R. Allen, Broadway wharf; phone main 518. r

LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles with fine chain. Please return to Mrs. Hopper, 754 Eighth st.; reward. r

LOST—California Volunteers' medal marked G. J. Luttrell, 1st Cal. Volunteers No. 325. Return to 991 Pine st., or Tribune office, and receive reward.

$25 REWARD for a small black cocker spaniel dog; answers to the name of "Promy"; had on plain round black leather collar with leading strap attached. Return to W. C. Ralston, Fruitvale ave. and Pleasant st., Fruitvale. Telephone green 91. r

LOST—On the 11:15 A. M. boat from the city, a package. Please return to 1215 Broadway; reward. r

LOST—Bunch of keys. C. R. Allen, Broadway wharf; phone main 518. r

LOST—At Oakland High school Thursday night, a round gold pin of forget-me-nots and pearls. Return to Tribune office. r

LOST—December 20th, in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Jefferson sts., a small purse containing five diamond rings and two diamond pins. The couple seen to pick up the purse will please return the same to J. F. Conners, 1209 Jefferson st., and receive liberal reward. r

LOST—December 18th, young white Spitz dog named Fluffie. Return to 1215 Oak st.; reward. r

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

ABOVE ALL OTHERS—Call or write to the New York Auction Co., 120 Battery st., San Francisco, if you want to sell your store or furnished house. j

HIGHEST cash price paid for second-hand furniture (bulk or pieces); new and second-hand furniture sold, exchanged. New store, 403 Twelfth, bet. Bdwy and Franklin. M. Lindenbaum. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1517-19 Park st., Alameda; tel. 423 red. j

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation for cooking and general housework; references given; wages $20. 848 Thirty-fifth st. h

A LADY would like suitable work for a part of her time each day, week or month; any offer considered; or would board a child. Address S. V., Tribune office. h

MRS. WOOD, 1015 Washington st.; competent help supplied; references; all nationalities; male and female; telephone green 493. h

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau: established many years: 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black. h

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WOMAN to do fine family washing and ironing. Call between 7 and 9 o'clock evenings. 956 Eighteenth st. e

WANTED—Girl with good recommendations, in small family. Apply Saturday evening, between 7 and 8. 545 Eighth st., second door east of Madison. e

GOOD cook and laundress. Apply No. 566 Vernon st., corner Santa Rosa ave., on Friday and Saturday afternoons. e

GOOD HOME for young girl to assist; two in family; clothes and wages. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock. 479 Twelfth st., Oakland. e

WANTED—Woman to do washing at home; also nurse girl. Mrs. Tracy H. Robertson, Hotel Metropole. e

NEAT, refined girl for second work; wages $15; references. Apply mornings at 1919 Telegraph ave. e

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 500 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates; new field, can earn tuition, two months complete; all information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, San Francisco, Cal. d

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore. Md. d

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE BOY wants private teacher in Oakland. Address T. Frank, No. 500 Broadway. g

RESPECTABLE old man wants to do chores or any light work for room, or board or part of. Address W. K., box 5, Tribune office. g

JAPANESE or Chinese help with reference furnished at agency, 1018 Washington st., room 18; telephone green 493. n

DRESSMAKERS.

WANTED—By first-class dressmaker, family sewing. Call 831 Willow st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows. Apply to W. T. Baxley, 3.28 King street, Lorin. x

3694 WEST st., corner Thirty-seventh st.; for sale, a fresh cow and calf. x

FOR SALE—One Henley piano box top buggy; first-class condition. 1066 Kirkham st. x

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cocker spaniel thoroughbred puppies; father Champion Viscount; mother Princess Luella; must dispose of them. 938½ Filbert st. x

FOR SALE—Seven sets of second hand heavy double work harness with new two and a half inch traces in first-class order, for $12 a set. Apply S. Taylor, Berkeley station. x

FOR SALE—Upright piano, at a bargain; easy terms. Room 10, Brunswick Hotel. x

FOR SALE—Fine young parrot, handsome; good talker. 901 Wood st. x

GENTLEMEN OR LADIES—Buy a business for $100 which with your services are capable of paying a clear profit of $200 per month. Apply between 1:30 and 5 o'clock at 804 Franklin st., Oakland. x

FINE 1899 $50 Cleveland bicycle, in fine condition; used a short while, for $25. Apply 1318 Market st., Oakland. x

KINDLING (boxwood) 7 sks $1; load $1.75. White sawdust, 5 sks $1. Delivered. Eagle Box Factory, 611 Market st. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

DR. J. W. WALSH, Surgeon Dentist, cor. Fourteenth and Broadway; reception rooms 207 and 208 Central Bank building, second floor, Oakland.

DR. GEO. W. LEEK, 22 O'Farrell, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his wonderfully secret method; crowns $2; metal or flexible plates $3; bridges, $4; received 8 first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee 12 years.

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FILLINGS 25c; full set of teeth $5; 22k. gold crowns $3; gold bridges $5; plates repaired; painless extraction guaranteed. N. Y. Dentists, 969 Mission st., S. F.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

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ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M.; residence, 1257 Jackson st.; telephone Grove 361.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

CHAS. K. SMALL, M. D., (formerly with Dr. A. E. Small), Office, Blake Block, Twelfth and Washington sts., Rooms 18-19. Hours, 10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 10:30 a. m. Residence, 1013 Myrtle st. Telephone Brown 488.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 p. m., 7:15 to 8 p. m., tel. 2851 black; residence, 1143 Filbert St.; tel. 2841 red.

DR. C. C. SHINNICK (associate of Dr. A. E. Small), office and residence 804 Tenth st., hours 8 to 10 a m and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p m; telephone red 541; Oakland.

MEDICAL.

DR. G. W. O'DONNELL, world renowned private specialist; all cases of female irregularities relieved at once by treatment superior to all others; no instruments; have treated thousands of cases successfully; treatment can be used successfully at home; guaranteed; consultation free and confidential. Call or write 1023½ Market st., San Francisco.

MRS. DR. ALLEN, ladies' physician, 1035 Market st., S. F.; hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; guaranteed treatment, $5.

DRS. GOODWIN, formerly of 401 Van Ness and 1262 Market, has returned from Europe and is now at 118 Eddy; 15 years' practice in S. F.; the Drs. has traveled extensively in Europe and inspected thoroughly the various hospitals there obtaining a great deal of valuable information; the Drs. cures when others fail; well known, reliable; cure, $5; guaranteed; maternity home; regular physician in attendance.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

REAL ESTATE.

NEW BARGAINS. JUST RECEIVED.

$28,000. Fine business lot, 70x100. A great bargain. Undoubtedly the choicest unimproved buy in Oakland.

$50 per foot—A SNAP. Lot 45x100. South side Tenth street, between Myrtle and Filbert. Fine bargain. See this at once.

$50 to $55 per foot—Lot 30 or 66 feet x 100. Northwest corner Tenth and Linden. Improvements to be removed. An elegant home lot. Opposite fine residence and grounds of George W. McNear.

$750—Snap. Lot 27x100; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin. Unusual bargain.

$1,250. 25x100;7 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

Offer wanted; subject to approval of court; Lot 25 or 60x100; South side Eighth street, between Madison and Jackson. Anxious to close estate. A bargain can be secured.

$16,000. One of the finest and most elaborately finished homes in central East Oakland. Large corner lot. Commanding view; premises new and thoroughly modern. Never before offered for sale.

$12,000. We have secured for sale another fine lakeside residence at a bargain. Ten rooms; large lot; Oakland's choicest location.

$12,500. Foreclosure sacrifice. Fine modern Piedmont home of 12 rooms with 12 acres of land. Land alone worth the price asked. Within the last year we have made a sale of $60,000 of acre property adjoining the above at more than double the above valuations. Bank sale. Easy terms, rather than rent.

$4,750. Cost $7,500. Beautiful modern 9-room home; corner lot; choicest location in central East Oakland. Owner a non-resident. Offer wanted. Mortgage, $2,700, can remain.

$4,500. $500 cash; A bargain. New just completed, 2-story, nine-room, finely furnished; corner lot; 5 minutes walk of Fourteenth and Broadway.

$3,000. Very cheap. Modern 2-story house of eight rooms; lot 35x170, with barn. Mortgage, $2,200, can remain. Owner must sell. Desirably located between Grove and Telegraph avenue.

$2,850. $250 cash; balance to suit. Adeline street station. New, modern, 2-story Colonial home of 6 rooms; porcelain bath; nickle plumbing; never occupied; lot 34x133. Built to sell for $3,250.

$2,850. Cost $4,000 two years ago. Owner simply must sell that magnificent modern cottage home of 6 or 8 rooms, with lot 50x135; 3 blocks of Lorin Station, Berkeley. No reasonable offer will be rejected.

$1,650. In vicinity of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-second street. A good, 2-story house of 7 rooms; high basement; brick foundation; large lot, 100x120, with fruit trees. We can borrow almost enough to pay for it. If you want terms, see us.

$2,300. $300 cash New, 6 rooms
$2,700. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.
$3,100. $500 cash. New, 7 rooms.

The above places have just been completed. Thoroughly modern; porcelain bath; gas fixtures, etc. Nicely situated near Telegraph avenue and Grove street car lines. Above prices have been reduced from $200 to $400 since completion. Owner must sell.

Call upon us or write us for any class of real estate desired. Information cheerfully furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 Eighth Street.

EAST OAKLAND.

If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished, or buy a lot, or house and lot, in East Oakland, call on JAS. A. WEBSTER, 580 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. East Oakland is unsurpassed as a place of residence. If you would get away from the fog and cold wind of the bay, come to East Oakland. u

$1,300—On easy terms; good five room cottage; close to Market st. station; easy terms. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Oakland Heights—Fine, elegant residence; only occupied short time; large lot; big sacrifice. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth street.

$25 per front—Street work all done; Linda Vista district; a fine investment; see it. JAS. S. NAISMITH, 452 Ninth st.

Your choice of seven new houses now under construction or completion; easy terms. Call on Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth st. u

FITCHBURG LOTS for sale on the installment plan or cash; no lots more desirable on the market; come before all are sold; a fine school, a Congregational Church. Apply to owner, Arlington Hotel, northeast cor. Ninth and Washington sts., room 23, Oakland. C. M. Runkle. u

$675—COTTAGE of five rooms, basement and barn, at 1765 Union st., near Twenty-sixth; lot 25x135. For further particulars call at 108 Fourth st. v

$1,200 wanted at once; good real estate security; borrower desires to pay interest and part principal each month. Address E., box 6, this city. u

RARE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park; only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller, Piedmont ave. near Moss ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FROM $100 upward. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

LOANS on furniture by private party, from $10 up; no commission. Address W. H., box 4, Tribune, Oakland. z

LOANS at from 7 to 9 per cent (according to size and condition) can be obtained by applying to W. E. Barnard, 1113 Bdwy. z

LOANS on real estate and on furniture or pianos, with or without removal, in Oakland, Alameda, or Berkeley, any amount; lowest rates; all business confidential. Call or write to Becker & Co., 26 Montgomery street, San Francisco. z

LOANS on furniture, pianos, in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley; no removal, publicity or delay. 906 Broadway, rooms 36-37. z

MONEY in sums to suit; bargain in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 972 Broadway. z

LOANS on Real Estate negotiated by Hugh M. Cameron, 1053 Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MISS HORTON'S SCHOOL—Cor. Twelfth and Filbert sts.; reopened Tuesday, August 1st. This school includes primary, intermediate, grammer and High school grades, preparing in all subjects for the State University, Stanford and other similar colleges in the East. It employs trained teachers and modern methods. Physical and manual training (Sloyd) a part of this course. Sarah W. Horton, principal.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMY, Alameda—Second term of present school year opens on January 9, 1900. Students preparing for Berkeley or Stanford will find it to their advantage to enter this school. W. W. Anderson, principal. y

SPANISH LESSONS given by a Spanish scholar; easy method. 616 Forty-sixth street. y

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo; pupils' practice two hours each week in club free; instrument and book loaned. J. Frank Palmer, rooms 1, 2, Macdonough building; reference, Sherman & Clay.

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 906 Broadway, Oakland; rooms 34 and 35; take elevator; residence 1374 Fifth ave.; printed blank specifications for sale.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—Fifty second-hand machines from $2.50 up. E. L. Sargeant, 464 12th, bet. Wash. and Broadway

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday December 26th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

From Wm. S. Porter, Surgeon of Receiving Hospital, for the month of November.

From J. W. Peek, Road Foreman of Vallecito District, from September 26th to December 13, 1899.

From County Treasurer, showing to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of $3,008.26, derived from the first installment of railroad taxes, subject to apportionment among the several district road funds entitled thereto.

The above reports were ordered filed and the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported that there is now in the county treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of ($3,008.25) three thousand and eight and 26-100 dollars (derived from the first installment of railroad taxes), subject to apportionment; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the County Treasurer is authorized and he is hereby directed and empowered to set aside 15 per cent of the above amount to the credit of the General Road Fund, and the balance he apportion among the several District Road Funds entitled thereto."

Supervisor Talcott moved that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Thereupon the following apportionment as made by the County Treasurer was read:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Cala.:

"Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution passed this day by your honorable body, I have apportioned the County Road and Bridge money derived from railroad taxes among the several District Road Funds of the county entitled thereto, to-wit:

General Road, 15 per cent	$ 451 23
Altamont Road	347 12
Alvarado Road	89 78
Brooklyn Road	184 47
Decoto Road	96 00
Fruitvale Road	107 59
Mt. Eden Road	209 32
Murray Road	276 73
Newark Road	76 12
Niles Road	248 99
Ocean View Road	113 73
Pleasanton Road	157 25
San Lorenzo Road	231 66
Vallecito Road	163 87
Washington Road	300 41
	$3009 26

"Yours respectfully,
"A. W. FEIDLER,
"County Treasurer."

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Lizzie James made application for allowance of credits so that her term of imprisonment would expire Dec. 29, 1899, instead of Jan. 18, 1900.

The recomendation of the jailer being favorable, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

R. E. Taylor, corner of Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, made application for a permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquor.

The application being in proper form, and the bond accompanying the same for correct amount, the bond was ordered approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

POUNDMASTER FRUITVALE POUND DISTRICT.

A petition signed by Geo. E. Lund and fifteen others, requesting that the Board appoint E. F. Van Alstine as Poundmaster of Fruitvale District, was received; also an application from Wm. Stephenson, together with a letter from Wm. Park, requesting the Board to appoint Wm. Stephenson.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter go over until January 2, 1900.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

EXTENSION OF TIME, WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the Clerk be directed to telegraph the Secretary of War.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following telegram was ordered to be forwarded:

"Dec. 26, 1899.

"Secretary of War,
"Washington, D. C.:

"Webster street bridge. Has extension to February 28th, for completion, been granted? Necessary. Progress good now. Our Board awaiting reply. Please wire answer our expense.

"FRANK C. JORDAN.
"Clerk Board of Supervisors, Alameda Co., Cal."

ABANDONMENT AND RELEASE OF T. S. BULLOCK FRANCHISE.

The following abandonment was presented by the Standard Electric Company of California:

"Know All Men by These Presents:

"That the Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its office and principal place of business in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, for a valuable consideration in hand paid by the county of Alameda, State of California, has and does by these presents abandon, release and remise unto the said county of Alameda, State of California, all the rights, privileges, franchises and permissions granted to T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, by that certain ordinance passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of August, 1898, and numbered Ordinance Number ——; the said rights, privileges, franchises and permissions having been heretofore, by the said T. S. Bullock and Emma S. Bullock (his wife) conveyed to the said the Standard Electric Company of California

"In witness whereof, the said the Standard Electric Company of California, by A. Poniatowski, its president, and Wm. Angus, its secretary, thereunto duly authorized so to do by a resolution of its Board of Directors, has hereunto set its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal this 15th day of December, 1899.

"(Seal.)

"THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

"By A. Poniatowski, President.
"By Wm. Angus, Secretary."

Thereupon Supervisor Mitchell introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Standard Electric Company of California, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, has filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State aforesaid, an abandonment of all the rights, privileges, franchises and permissions granted to T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, by that certain ordinance, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of August, 1898, and numbered Ordinance No. ——, said abandonment filed, having set forth that the said rights, privileges, franchises and permissions having theretofore by the said T. S. Bullock and Emma S. Bullock, his wife, conveyed to the said Standard Electric Company of California;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the said abandonment so filed be and it is hereby accepted."

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells, Church and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS.

Supervisor Mitchell asked that the District Attorney be directed to render a written opinion as to partial payments on contracts where contracts have not been completed; said opinion to be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following claims were read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—Bank of San Leandro, assignee of H. F. Eber, $10.05; same, assignee of James P. Tonney, $15; James B. Barber, $2.56; E. Barnett, assignee of James Quinlan, $2.50; August Behrens, $16.45; Wm. Berry, $16.90; A. Boudreau, $2.75, $4.50; L. H. Briggs, $14.45, $16.60; L. B. Chandler, $23; S. H. Chase Lumber Co., $5.55; G. H. Clark, $20.15, $56.25; J. D. Collins, 50 cents; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.80, $62.50; John J. Caughlin, $32.70; Henry Crosby, $12.55; L. R. Dempster & Co., $63; M. J. De Siqueira, $34.60; M. J. de Sequiero, $17.45; T. A. Downing, $14.90, $15.20; J. P. Dunn, $5; Robert Edgar, $84; First National Bank, assignee of Henry Crosby, $233.25, $83.60; J. F. Ford, $21; Jos. Fostino, $12; C. H. Frederickson, $36.75; Gas Consumers' Association, $12.55; F. B. Granger, $55.02; C. H. Gray, $18.05; B. C. Hawes, $6; Louis Heino, $7.35, $13.50; H. Hermansen, $10.50; Morris Isaacs, $205; Wm. J. Jamison, $50.85; Ben O. Johnson, $188.90; F. T. Johnson, $4.05; E. L. Johnston, $100; P. Krepper, $22.95; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. C. Alviso, $6; same, trustee, assignee of H. A. Cramer, $241.80; same, trustee, assignee of Jno. Gallegos Jr., $33.15; same, trustee, assignee Geo. D. Gray, $2.55; same, trustee, assignee J. E. Holmes Jr., $34.70; same, trustee, assignee Jordan Printing Company, $45.74; same, trustee, assignee James Larue, $240; same, trustee, assigned F. W. Leavitt, $13.40; same, trustee, assignee F. W. Meyer, $16.50; same, trustee, assignee Geo. A. Oakes, $5; same, trustee, assignee Isaac B. Parsons, $24; same, trustee, assignee J. H. Roos, $3; same, trustee, assignee H. Schwarzschildt, $3; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $8.50, $11.31, $10, $12.84, $10.61, $17.83, $6; same, trustee, assignee S. B. Vandervoort, $21.30, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee W. A. Young, $19.90; same, trustee, assignee W. H. Blake, $10.45, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Alonzo Bradford, $25; same, trustee, assignee F. M. Burnham, $17; same, trustee, assignee J. O. Clarrage, $20.50; same, trustee, assignee Chas. Emslie, $14.40, $19; same, trustee, assignee R. S. Falconer, $13.80, $2.60; same, trustee, assignee Owen Feeney, $10.60; same, trustee, assignee John Galway, $23.50, $43; same, trustee, assignee S. Gordan, $16.75; same, trustee, assignee John Harrington, $11.20; same, trustee, assignee of Henry Hauschildt, $2; same, trustee, assignee of Thos. Kearney, $15.80; same, trustee, assignee of A. McManus, $23.20, $13.20; same, trustee, assignee of James Quinlan, $1.30; same, trustee, assignee of E. Rathmun, $5.60; same, trustee, assignee of J. C. Stanley, $23.80, $48.50; same, trustee, assignee of T. C. Stoddard, $2.60, $9.80; J. Lawrence, $6; J. W. Legault, $5; W. F. Lemon, $2.15, $16.75, $12.60; Richard Lloyd, $124.05; J. G. Mattos Jr., $15.75; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., assignee of M. F. George, $25.50; John P. Maxwell, assignee of J. K. Hall, $23.80; Walter Meese, $10; A. Milwain, $2.15, $16.90, $10.45, $12.45; F. W. Moore, $13.20; Oakland Modern Directory Co., $75; F. H. Payne, M. D., $15; Pierce Hardware Co., assignee of Chas. L. Pryal, $19, $4.75; Joseph Pimentel, $24; Mary Pingree, $108.54; A. D. Pryal, $20, $52; H. A. Rabe, M. D., $15; Rhoda H. Robinson, $13.70; Salinger Bros., $56.50; H. Schellhaas, $7; F. Senram & Co., $38; C. W. Shoemaker, $36; State of California, $50; W. B. Storey, assignee of H. T. Morris, $78; Sunset T. & T. Co., $19.80, $8.40, $8.95, $16.95, $10.35, $15.50, $3.40, $12.95, $2.50, $7.55, $7.75; W. P. Taylor, $1; Chas. L. Tisdale, $5, $5; I. Tobriner, $254.03; Wm. Traiben, $17.20, $28; Henry Treager, assignee of Ed Weidler, $226.20; Union National Bank, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $33.58, $107.25, $22.50 E. S. Van Court, $35, $12.50; G. H. Wagor, $15; Western Union Tel. Co., 62 cents; Jos. Wohlfrom, $8.45; Joe Wohlfrom, $16.60; N. Clark & Sons, $62.45, $309.50; Cotton Bros. & Co., $739; F. B. Granger, $473; P. C. Hansen, $35.81; Humboldt Lumber Co., $28.88; E. B. Stone, $169; E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Co., $46.02; W. P. Wetmore, $19.25.

General Road Fund—N. Clark & Sons, $1, $1; Cotton Bros., $1; F. B. Granger, $1; P. C. Hansen, $1; Humboldt Lumber Co., $1; E. B. Stone, $1; E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Co., $1; W. P. Wetmore, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—F. B. Granger, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—E. B. & A. L. Stone Supply Co., $1.

Claremont District Road Fund—Humboldt Lumber Co., $1.

Dublin District Road Fund—N. Clark & Sons, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $1; W. P. Wetmore, $1.

Niles District Road Fund—P. C. Hansen $1.

Palomares District Road Fund—Cotton Bros., $1.

Vallecito District Road Fund—N. Clark & Son, $1.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the bills read be ordered paid to the parties mentioned, out of the funds stated and in the amounts specified.

Seconded by Supervisor Talcott, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Church, Wells and Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, December 30, 1899.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

A CURIOUS COLLECTION.

"Eh Philbrick, just heard from your wife?"

"Yes."

"Well, what are you looking so sour about? Is she coming home?"

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WILL FIGHT FOR HER LITTLE CHILD.

Strange Story Told by Widow of a Rich Man.

Mrs. Lillian Page Will Renew Her Battle for a Fortune.

★ Page—In Oakland, December 12, 1899, to Lillian Leslie Page, widow of the late Samuel Page of Hanford, a daughter. ★

This little birth notice is the signal for the opening of a big legal struggle. Mrs. Lillian L. Page who lives on San Pablo avenue propose to open a suit to recover $75,000 from her late husband's estate. This is the story of her troubles as told by herself:

"Samuel Page was an eccentric rancher, aged 75 years, who possessed peculiar religious ideas," said Mrs. Page. "I had met him at Los Angeles and he fell in love with me on very short acquaintance. We were married last February by Justice C. M. Smith at Hanford. Mr. Page knew that I was a writer and aside from making me his companion for his declining years he had hoped that I would write his religious opinions and peculiar creeds in tracts; and I, on the other hand, although I had little belief in his ideas, I regarded him as a benefleent old gentleman who would aid me financially in publishing my works. At that time I know that he was reputed to be worth $75,000, and we took up our residence on his fine farm near Hanford.

"However, Mr. Page had been eccentric for several years before that. His mental peculiarities were on money, religion and women, it seemed. Six months after he lost his wife he had evidently determined that he should marry again and had been sued by a woman named Christine Adams, a female barber, who had frequently clipped his silver locks and who wanted $15,000 damages for breach of contract. That was in December, 1896, and about the same time he transferred his property to two children, Dr. Solomon Page of Visalia and Mary Garver of Tulare county, in trust for his four children, the other two being Elias and Henry Page of Kansas. This was done to prevent the Adams woman recovering on a judgment she might get. The breach of promise suit was promptly tried and she was given a verdict of $500 damages.

"Shortly thereafter the two trustees of the estate charged their father, Mr. Page, with insanity, but the Judge before whom the charge was tried, declined to commit him to an asylum, saying that he apparently possessed no property that needed care and because the children had agreed to allow him to spend his remaining days at his old Hanford home and that he seemed harmless.

"Shortly thereafter, and still before our marriage, Page sued his two children for the dissolution of the trust and the recovery of his property. He recovered judgment before Superior Judge Jacobs, who died shortly afterward; but when Judge Phillips took the bench at Hanford the case was reopened and transferred to Visalia, and in the following February of this year I married Page. I didn't know whether his children would be opposed or not and I knew nothing of his litigations at that time. Last June my husband became violently insane. I remained with him in his room for several weeks and had entire charge of the ranch. On June 24th he died, the suit against his two children still pending. I applied for power to continue to prosecute the suit, since I expected another heir and my husband had left a will dated April 18, 1899, in which he provided: 'I bequeath to my widow all the law allows and the fulfillment of the marriage contract. I give to Mary A. Garver $50 and to S. C. Page $50, and the residue of my estate to my other heirs.' I was named as executrix without bonds, but the will was conditioned thus: 'This in case I beat Mary and Sol and get my money back. Otherwise my widow is to have all but $5 each to my children.'

"I filed the will for probate in King county and the Pages contested it on the ground of fraud and undue influence. They alleged I was an adventuress, who had no home and who traveled o'er the country to get married. The marriage contract referred to was one wherein my husband had settled upon me $1,000 in Hanford property and $5,000 in cash and a one-third interest in the remainder of his estate.

"A few days ago my attorneys, Roth & McFadzean, wrote me that the suit of Page against Garver and Page versus Sol Page had been decided against me, Judge Wallace holding that the trust in favor of the four children was valid, but holding at the same time that the transfers originally were fraudulent, they being made to defeat the Adams woman's suit, but since all implicated were really guilty of fraud, as well as my husband, the court determined not to disturb the transfers.

"In view of that decision there would be nothing for me to recover under the will, but now here comes a new heir and for this child I will fight until the end. What I hold is that Samuel Page was insane for at least three years prior to his death and I propose to bring suit to recover a widow's portion of the estate and the share of his posthumous child is now entitled to. I expect to leave for Hanford in a few days and take up my residence on the old Hanford place. If they want to eject me and my child I guess the law will protect us at last.

"I can easily prove that my deceased husband was insane. He believed that he was a saint who had already passed through judgment in this world and was perfect. He believed in communion with spirits, and though all his talks on religion were extremely interesting, I never believed in them and those I wrote in tracts for him I never was able to understand."

NOTARIES.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

DEEDS.

Dec. 26, 1899—Caro Carpenter to Nelson Provost, Bk'y, NE Todd and Occidental sts N 135 x E 50, being lot 24 blk G, Paradise Park, $10.

Oct. 19, 1897—Alice M. Henshall to Geo. F. Henshall, Okd, Lot 10 blk B, Amended Map J. W. Crawford tct, $10.

Oct. 19, 1897—Geo. F. Henshall to Julia A. Ring, Okd, Same, $175.

Dec. 26, 1899—C. W. & M. B. Moores to Mary A. Baker, Bkly, E Tremont st 105 N Essex st N 100 x E 129-5 blk K, Newbury tct, subj to a mtge for $1,000, $10.

May 10, 1899—John C. & Charity L. Rogers to Clara C. Simpson, Bkly, S Prince st 40 E Ellis st S 80 x S 100, being ptn lots 113 and 114 blk 4, Map of lds Regent st Hd Assn, subj to a mtge for $1,100, $10.

Dec. 2, 1899—Union Savings Bank to Edward D'Askquith, Bkly, N Wilder st 404 W Baker st N 147.84 x W 50, being lots 1 and 2, Mountain View tct, $10.

Nov. 20, 1899—Rebecca & M. L. Wurts to Carroll C. Holmes, Bkly, Lot 20 blk 175 on map of sub lots 12, 13, 14 and ptn lot 11, Corrected Map of Snyder Hd tct, $10.

Dec. 26, 1899—Annie C. & J. A. Edgren to Jeanette E. Sweet, Bklyn Tp, S Huff av or E-27th st 170 W Shuey av W 36.25 x S 135, being ptn lot 1, Map of ptn Shuey estate, $10.

Dec. 16, 1899—L. A. Pelton to Mathilde T. S. Brown wf T. S., Ala, SE Buena Vista av and Grand st E 108 x S 60 blk 42, Town of Encinal, $10.

Dec. 23, 1899—Jane S. Herdman, Charles & Emma L. Lopstad by W. S. Harlow comr to Okd B. & L. Assn, Ala, W Broadway 150 S Blanding av S 50 x W 140.16, being lot 3 blk D, Hays & Caperton tct, $1,766.

Oct. 24, 1899—Wm. J. & Ruth A. Paugh to Ruth A. Jost wf Jos. J., Ala, Lots 16, 17 and 18 blk 83, as per Survey of Jas. Stratton, $2,000.

Dec 21, 99—J B Lanktree tr Est T E Knox, (bankrupt) to Edith and Bessy Sprague, Murray Tp, all int in following: 29.18 acres beg at a pt on E bdry line of plat 9, Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose distant 7.97 chs NE from SE cor of said Plat 9, th NW 9 chs NW 1.37 chs N 29.03 chs E 10.37 chs SW 31.21 chs to beg, ptn of Plat 9 of above Ro.

Same to Same, Murray Tp, und ½ int in Lots 4, 5, and 6 blk 35, Northern Addn to Town of Livermore, $75.

MORTGAGES.

Dec 28, 99—Isabel Baldwin to Oakland Bank of Savings, Okd, W Washington st 50 S 10th S 10th st S 50 being Lots 17 and 18 blk 117, $1,000.

DEED OF TRUST.

Dec 27, 99—Hattie J and Isaac N Chapman to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Ala, N Pacific av 200 E Walnut st E 75 x N 150.2 being Lot 7 and W ½ Lot 8 blk 32, Lds adj to Encinal, $1,600.

Dec 28, 99—Wm Jenkins to H Sevening and J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank Ala, S cor Jackson and Grove sts SE 149 x SW 45.44 being portn Sather Trust ppty Map 1.

Same to Same, Ala, E Versailles av 200.04 N Monroe st E 166.3½ N 100 W 179.10 S 100.11 to beg, $1,500.

Dec 16, 99—Mathilde T S Brown wf T to J B Richardson and Geo S Naismith trs Lester A Pekch, Ala, SE Buena Vista av and Grand st E 108 x S 60 blk 42, Town of Encinal, $800.

Dec 28, 99—Elizth Jane Eaton (Little) to Albert L Black and John Yule trs Peter H Stubbe, E Okd, NW 9th av 150 NE E-16th st NE 25 x NW 100 blk 85, Clinton, $800.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Parr, The Dalles, Oregon; Wm. J. Hilton, Fresno; Alvin Egbert, Rio Vista; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss, Ashland; Thomas Duncan, Humboldt; Mrs. J. S. Bush, Redding; W. F. Lawrence, Miss M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart, San Francisco.

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ARLINGTON—Mrs. Johnson, Napa; Elsie Singen, Oakland; Jules F. Romer, San Francisco; H. W. Bonner, Seattle, Wash.; J. H. Fugale and wife, Fresno; Mrs. Kate Johnson and child, Fresno; John Silva, Oakland; Dr. Lundberg, San Francisco; F. C. Thomson, Martinez.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Monday evening, January 8th, 1900, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda county, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of February, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JENNIE M. LEONARD, Secretary.

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[illegible] a	Marysville and Oroville, via Woodland	7:12 p
[illegible] a	Vacaville and Rumsey	7:12 p
[illegible] a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:12 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:05 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:41 p
9:34 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
9:34 a	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:05 p
9:43 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:04 a
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	9:04 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	0:05 p
7:15 p	European Mail Ogden and East	8:07 p
*7:15 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†9:21 p
8:41 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:39 a

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*9:10 a	Milton, Oakdale and Sonora	8:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:36 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	8:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
6:09 p	Niles, San Jose & Stockton	6:40 p
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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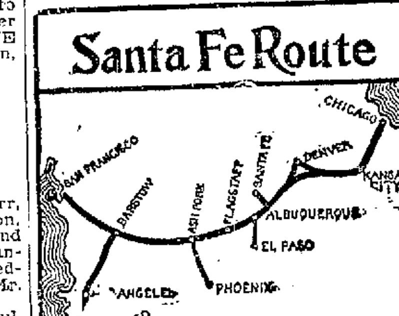

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11:38am	7:45pm	Hanfrd	7:00am	1:45pm
2:25pm	12:30am	Bakrfd	1:00am	11:00am
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Capital Paid in	480,000 00
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California Standard Oil Company

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BIENNIAL STATEMENT —OF— THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
December 1, 1899

Showing unclaimed deposits, in accordance with chapter CLIV of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 23, 1893.) The following statement is submitted as appears from our books at close of business on the above date, viz:

Name.	Last Known Residence or Postoffice Address.	Amount.
R. E. Ogilby, Oakland, Cal.		$ 66 00
Jacob J. Whitver, Alameda, Cal.		186 45
Effie Hockelbarg and M. M. Hockelberg, trustee, Oakland, Cal.		182 75
Mrs. Maggie S., or John M. Phillips, Oakland, Cal.		788 05
Total		$1,223 25

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1899.

C. K. MARSHALL,
Notary in and for Alameda County, California.

BIENNIAL STATEMENT —OF— THE UNION SAVINGS BANK —AT— OAKLAND, CAL.

Showing unclaimed deposits on December 1st, 1899, in accordance with chapter CLIV of an Act to compel Savings Banks to publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits. (Approved March 23, 1893.) The following statement is submitted as appears from our books at close of business on the above date, viz:

Name.	Last Known Residence or Postoffice Address.	Alive or Dead.	Amount.
Mrs. Amanda Payne, Virginia City, Nevada		——	$ 50 55
Mrs. Julia A. Joseph, San Leandro, Cal		Dead	135 95
Total			$186 50

State of California, county of Alameda, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I have a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing statement, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1899.

RACHEL E. POPE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum, on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the Parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 8th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

LEGAL.

Ordinance No. ____

GRANTING TO THE LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER CO., A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE, TOWNSHIP OF MURRAY, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER COUNTY ROAD NO. 1530 COMMENCING AT THE LINE OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE UPON SAID ROAD AND RUNNING TO COUNTY ROAD NO. 819 AND THENCE TO THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UPON THE SAME ROAD, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MURRAY, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, IN SAID TOWNSHIP, COUNTY AND STATE, FOR THE PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The Livermore Water and Power Co. of California, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over county road No. 1530, commencing at the line of incorporation of the town of Livermore upon said road, and running to county road No. 819 and thence to the incorporate limits of the town of Pleasanton upon the same road, in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes for which the same is or may be adapted in said township, county and State.

Section 2: All masts and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel upon any of the said roads, highways, of said township of Murray, county and State.

Section 3: All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the grounds, so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads or highways of the said township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California.

Section 4: All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law.

Section 5: The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles and other superstructures, and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, in good order and condition, so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads or highways.

Section 6: The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporation making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right and privilege herein granted.

Section 7: The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of twenty-five years from and after the date of this ordinance.

Section 8: The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section 9: Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns, within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 10: This ordinance shall take effect and be in effect and force 15 days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Wells, Mitchell and Roeth.
Noes: None.
Absent: Chairman Talcott.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Forsaith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Alameda county Court House, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Edward W. Forsaith, deceased, and for hearing the application of J. W. Goodwin for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 26, 1899.

LEGAL

Ordinance No. ____

GRANTING TO THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG, ACROSS AND OVER THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, AND TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WIRES OR OTHER CONDUCTORS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT UNDERGROUND IN SUCH COUDUITS AND OTHER WAYS AS MAY BE PROPER UNDER ANY OF THE SAID ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS OF THE SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section I:—The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section II:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not in any way whatsoever to interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section III:—All wires and other conductors of electric current suspended upon and from the said masts, poles or other superstructures shall be placed and maintained at such a height above the surface of the ground so as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California. Carefully constructed guard wires, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, must be placed at all locations where the Board of Supervisors deem the same necessary to prevent any connection with other lines of wire or endangers trade, traffic or travel on said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section IV:—In case wires or other conductors of electric current shall be placed and maintained under ground, the same shall be so placed and maintained under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, as not to endanger or interfere with trade, traffic or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section V:—All masts, poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interrupt or interfere with any masts, poles or other superstructures now erected and maintained by any other person or corporation under authority of law. And in such case the wires and other conductors of electric current shall be insulated at the poles and maintained at a sufficient distance from any existing wires or conductors of electricity as shall not in any way endanger the same.

Section VI:—The said grantee herein, its successors and assigns, shall at all times keep and maintain the said poles, masts and other superstructures and all wires and other conductors of electric current by it erected, constructed and maintained in good order and condition so that the same shall in no way menace or endanger the lives or property of persons passing along the said roads, highways, public ways and streets.

Section VII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted.

Section VIII:—The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of this ordinance; provided that in the event said franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby and herein granted is not used and exercised on any of said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, or portions thereof, within five years from the date of this ordinance, the same shall cease and terminate as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof where said franchise, right, privilege and permission shall not have been so used and exercised, unless the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county shall extend the time as to such roads, highways, public ways and streets or portions thereof for the use and exercise of said franchise.

Section IX:—The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section X:—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section XI:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Wells—3.
Noes: Supervisor Roeth—1.
Absent: Supervisor Talcott—1.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Union National Bank.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 8th, 1899.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. Burpee, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1900. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1900.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1900.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1899, at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 2, 1900. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1900.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DR. WOOLSEY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

DR. E. H. WOOLSEY.

Judge Smith Acquits Him of the Charge of Cruelty to His Arabian Steed.

It took Police Judge Smith but a few minutes to decide yesterday afternoon that Dr. E. H. Woolsey was not guilty of cruelty to animals in not providing proper food and shelter for a horse which is being pastured in a lot two and one-half acres in area, on the eastern shore of Lake Merritt. As soon as the evidence had been completed he promptly ordered a dismissal of the case.

The account of the trial in yesterday's TRIBUNE was closed while Jerry Phelps, an old horseman and a witness for the prosecution, was still on the stand. Phelps is not particularly bright, and he succeeded in contradicting himself several times while on the stand. He is an elderly man and his examination created much amusement among the lobby. Continuing with his cross-examination, Judge Nusbaumer asked:

"You are an expert on horses, are you not?"

"No, sir; but I know how to care for one, and that's more than you know."

"I don't know about that," said Judge Nusbaumer.

"Did you ever see Nusbaumer fall off a horse?" asked Prosecutor Leach.

"No; but once I saw him try to ride a mule," and the recollections of the incident caused both Phelps and Nusbaumer much amusement.

Then Phelps stated that a bale of hay should last a horse about two weeks, and said he thought that two bales a month might be sufficient if the weather were good.

The next witness was C. A. Harlow, a hay and grain dealer, who was called by the prosecution and proved to be a good witness for the defense. He testified that on December 26th he delivered a bale of hay at the Woolsey lot and that Dr. Woolsey had him remove it.

On cross-examination he said that the reason Woolsey wanted the hay removed was that he had not ordered it and wanted his horse to eat the green feed. He testified that at that time the entire lot was covered by short, green grass. He also testified that from July 6th to December 26th he had delivered two bales of his best hay a month at the lot. This amount, he thought, was amply sufficient for the animal.

The people then rested, and a recess was taken before putting on the defense.

After the recess Hart H. North, who was associated with Nusbaumer for the defense, asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground that the evidence warranted such action and that the witnesses for the prosecution had been prejudiced. He read the law on what constituted cruelty to animals and a section which provided that all fines imposed for such crimes should be paid into the treasury of the Humane Society.

"That is the motive of the Society, pure and simple," said he. "If they secure a conviction and Woolsey is fined, then their coffers are enriched the amount of the fine. We believe that this case should be dismissed because there has been no evidence produced to support the charge. The prosecuting witness, from his own testimony, was formerly a horse trainer. Since then he has followed a variety of vocations. He has been a minister of the Gospel, a farmer (and he never told where he had farmed) a book agent, and finally the police officer and secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The only evidence given by this agent is that the act of cruelty consisted of putting the horse in a lot and letting him eat foxtails.

"The second witness, one J. W. Harris, testified that he had passed the lot and seen the horse several times. He thought the horse was being ill-treated, and he went to the Society and made a complaint. After that he went to the Examiner office and tried to get them to make a picture of the animal. What prompted him is a mystery to me.

"The third witness, I believe, was a very estimable old man, but he testifies in one breath that bands of horses roam the country with no food nor shelter than nature provides, and then that this horse is being abused.

"The entire case seems to me to be one of the flatest attempts that this or any other county ever made to prosecute an estimable gentleman. We have many witnesses to contradict the testimony of the prosecution, but we think we have had enough of this silliness and buffoonery, and we therefore ask for a dismissal at this time."

"I have only one remark to make," said Prosecuting Attorney Leach, "and it is this: If there has been any silliness or buffoonery in this case it has been on the part of counsel for the defense and not upon the part of the prosecution. I have nothing further to say, and will submit the case without argument."

"I did not in any way refer to Mr. Leach," said North. "I was simply commenting upon the character of testimony which has been offered."

Then Judge Nusbaumer took the floor to argue for the defendant.

"As Mr. North has stated," he said, "we have many witnesses who are familiar with the facts in this case, and who know, and will tell the Court, what is necessary for the proper nourishment of horses. We have had people go to Dr. Woolsey's lot to become acquainted with the conditions, but we don't think it is necessary. The evidence produced shows that this horse was fed two bales of hay a month and besides this there was natural food upon the lot. It is simply a question of judgment. In Dr. Woolsey's judgment his horse was sufficiently fed and sheltered. It is an undisputable fact that, in this climate, people who own horses turn them out to pasture both in winter and summer. Large herds of thoroughbreds are at this very time roaming the hills of our State with no other food nor shelter than nature provides. That being so, I shall waste little time upon the subject.

"But there are two elements to be taken into consideration. There must be a union of act and intent. If we take everything that has been said by these witnesses as true, it still has been conclusively shown that Dr. Woolsey, in his heart, believed that he had given his horse the proper care. As I said, it is a question of judgment. This horse was turned out in July when the weather was warm, and he has been out continually ever since. He had time to secure a coat of hair, nature's protection from the elements, before the cold weather set in. The best race horses in the world are treated in this way. The coat of hair is grown in accordance with the very law of nature. As for feed, we have testimony to show that he was fed two bales of the best hay a month. The horse is still living and is in fairly good condition. The animal was not leaning up against a tree, as this zealous minister of the gospel, Kennedy, would have us believe. He said so at first, but when I pinned him down he modified his statement. He would have stuck to it, too, if he had not thought it would weaken his case. Mr. Phelps I have known for years. He has not been endowed by nature with any great gifts, and he has not risen very high in the world. He has plodded along, eking out a living by peddling fruit and training horses, but he seems to have a kind heart. It all comes down to this: that the horse was allowed to go without other food than nature provides for five days. It is in evidence that the verdure on our hills, by reason of the recent rains, is better than it has been for many seasons. Is it unreasonable to believe that the verdure on two and one-half acres of land was enough to support one horse for five days? Mr. Kennedy said that one-third of the lot was not covered with grass. Mr. Harlow, who is not an agent for a society that depends upon fines for its existence, and who is not prejudiced, says that the entire lot was covered with vegetation. Was it cruelty to allow this horse to feed for five days on two and one-half acres of land covered with vegetation. It becomes a mathematical problem. If it takes only ten acres to feed one horse for a whole year, will two and one-half acres feed one horse for five days?"

"I have no doubt," said Judge Smith in passing upon the motion for a dismissal, that the horse had plenty of food, but I am not certain about the shelter. I think you had better prove that the animal had sufficient shelter, and I therefore refuse the motion."

Supervisor W. H. Church was then called for the defense, and after stating that he had been a horse fancier all his life and knew considerable about the animals, he said he had three standard bred horses at present out on pasture. He said it had never been considered cruelty to put horses out on green feed. He knew that Woolsey's horse had better shelter than nine-tenths of the horses at pasture. On cross-examination he said his horses were at Roberts landing and had no shelter.

"You have seen Dr. Woolsey's horse lately?" asked Leach.

"I have," answered the Supervisor.

"Could you see his ribs?"

"No one could see his ribs."

"You don't know what others could see, do you?"

"Well, I admit that I don't know what some people might see."

City Veterinarian Pierce was next called and stated that he had been told by Dr. Woolsey that the horse had been turned out on account of his weak legs. He thought the lot was as good as any place for a pasture and said the horse when he saw him on Wednesday was in good spirits and galloped across the field. When asked if he could see his ribs he answered in the negative, stating that this was impossible on account of a long coat of hair. He thought animals might suffer from the cold in winter weather but they were not injured. He said Woolsey's horse was naturally a lean, rangy animal. In regard to the horses legs, he said they had greatly improved since he had been on pasture.

"You are a horse doctor, or veterinary, as Judge Nusbaumer says?" remarked Leach on cross-examination.

"I consider myself a veterinary surgeon," answered Pierce.

"I want to say," interrupted Nusbaumer, "that I was referring to Tom Carpenter and not to Dr. Pierce."

"Have you any horses at pasture?" asked Leach.

"Not at present," was the answer, "but I had one that I recently sold at pasture for twenty-two months and did not see him in that time."

"Do you think your horse suffered?"

"I never thought about it."

"Then you yourself may be guilty of cruelty to animals."

"That may be the case."

"What do you mean by suffer?"

"Well, he may have been uncomfortable in the cold."

"Would not a horse be uncomfortable that was pulling a heavy load or that was confined in a stall and wanted to get out in the air?" again interrupted Nusbaumer.

"Perhaps so," was the answer.

John M. English testified that he had raised horses for the market at the rate of about 100 colts a year and that it was a usual thing to turn them out to pasture without shelter. He saw nothing at all cruel in what Dr. Woolsey had done.

Then Dr. Woolsey took the stand and made the following statement:

"My horse is a fairly bred horse 13 years old. He became weak in the hind ankles and fore knees and I made him some splint-like bandages. He seemed to be suffering when he walked and I decided that I must either have him killed or turn him out to pasture for a year. I chose the latter course. I saw him six days out of every seven. There was good grass on the lot and at times it would have been sufficient for two horses. I put a bale in the lot the day after Christmas, not because I thought he needed it, but because I wished to save the grass. That I cared more for the horse than anyone else is proven by the fact that I have paid over $13 for hay for him since last July.

"There was no shelter in the lot except that tree, I admit, but a horse when he has had sufficient nourishment does not care for shelter. Artists know this, and if you go into an animal painter's studio you will always see the horse on some high peak when he could easily shelter himself.

"Some years ago I had two horses on this same piece of land, and fearing that they might suffer from the cold, I had a shed erected for their shelter. I was driving past there one morning when it had snowed. It was the coldest day I had seen in California and I was afraid my horses might be injured. Did I find them beneath the shed? No, sir; they were both of them lying out in the snow and were sound asleep. Horses don't seek shelter any more than elephants do, for God has provided them with protection.

"As to feed, I will say that horses' teeth are made to crop short grass. In stock-raising countries cows are turned upon a range first, and when they can no longer eat the feed the horses are turned in. After the horses get through the sheep come."

"Judge Nusbaumer suggests that the sheep are followed by grass-hoppers," interrupted Leach.

"What would grass-hoppers want where there is no grass?" asked Woolsey. "I made a lot of explanations to Kennedy when he telephoned to me. It was before he had seen the horse. He said he would look at the horse and come to my office in a few days. He said the animal walked as if he had kidney disease. I asked if he was a kidney doctor, and he said no, but that he was born in old Kentucky. Then he said to me, 'You had better join our society.' I said, 'Not on your life,' and 'moved' him out. It is a clear case of blackmail from start to finish. In regard to my remarks about the society over the telephone I wish to say that I did not tell Kennedy that the society could go to h——. I said it could go to the devil, but I suppose it amounts to the same thing."

When Dr. Woolsey had concluded his testimony Judge Smith ordered briefly that the case be dismissed and another sensational case was brought to a close.

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SAYS ATTORNEY GOT ALL OF HIS MONEY.

Attorney W. B. White may find himself called upon soon to answer charges of a serious nature. Michael Kenny claims that White has not given him the money received as a compromise in the litigation over the hurdle race horse Tortoni.

On December 8th Kenny was given judgment against Hackett and Ives for $350, the alleged value of the horse. Kenny claims that White, acting as his attorney, compromised the judgment for $150, and that none of the money has been paid over to him. White claims to hold a receipt from Kenny for the money. The latter can neither read nor write. He says that if White holds a receipt it was secured by a false pretense. Kenny has consulted the District Attorney in regard to bringing the matter before the Grand Jury. White says he has acted only in an honorable manner in the premises.

ARCHDEACON WEBBER ON "CHRISTIANITY."

Archdeacon Webber, who has been conducting services at St. John's Church, spoke last evening on the "Eight Glories of Christianity." The Rev. Webber is an eloquent and fluent speaker and the services have been most successful. A volunteer choir of twenty former choristers, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Sherman, furnished the music. The services will continue tonight and tomorrow evening.

Returned From the Tropics.

Robert R. Kelley, who resides at 103 Telegraph avenue, arrived on Sunday morning on the barkentine Tropic Bird from Papeete, Tahiti, after a passage of forty-one days. The yacht Rover, from San Francisco, was at Tahiti for several weeks and left there for Morea on November 11th. Miss Kate Clement left the party to return home on the Tropic Bird.

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Mother of Edna Wallace, the Actress, Is Wife of a Millionaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir made a formal announcement of their marriage today. The couple were married years ago, but for business reasons the marriage was kept secret.

Mr. Dunsmuir is a well known financier and wholesale coal dealer. Some time ago he bought the famous Souther farm, in the foothills of San Leandro, one of the finest country homes in the State. He is now erecting a beautiful home on the site of the farm house. Several years ago Mr. Dunsmuir was married to Mrs. Josephine Wallace, an attractive widow. The barrier to publicity has been removed, and on the return from the East of Mrs. Dunsmuir the couple will occupy the home near San Leandro.

Mrs. Dunsmuir is the mother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress. She is the widow of Walter Wallace, a well known sporting writer.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INVENTORS.

Rich Prize For Best Life Saving Device at Sea.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Commissioner-General Ferdinand W. Peck received from the Paris Exposition officials today the final regulations governing the competition for the Anthony Pollok memorial prize of 100,000 francs for the best life-saving device in disasters at sea. Mr. Pollok, a prominent patent attorney of Washington, with his wife perished in the sinking of the French liner La Bourgogne off Sable Island on July 4, 1898. His heirs and friends founded the prize to his memory.

The competition is to be open to the world and will be judged by an international jury.

The juror selected on behalf of this country is Lieutenant W. S. Sims, naval attache of the Embassy of the United States at Paris.

The regulations state the devices may be exhibited, but that working models or drawings to reduced scale will also be accepted.

The jury may require trials and tests, all expenses of which shall be borne by the exhibitors.

BRIDE-ELECT REJECTED JUDGE JAS. QUINN.

William Carr Ardross of San Francisco and Miss Ellen Agnes Ford of Lawrence, Massachusetts, appeared at the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon and made application for a marriage license which was duly furnished them. They then expressed a desire to be immediately united, and an obliging clerk quickly notified Judge Quinn that his services were required.

When the Judge appeared, however, the young lady raised an objection. She wished, she said, to be married by a minister, and Judge Quinn's smiling countenance and bright plaid tie were not clerical enough to satisfy her. In spite of her would-be husband's protestations, the young lady remained obdurate and the wedding was finally declared off, the couple departing up the street in search of a man with a reverend attached to his name.

MINSTRELS AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The show will be at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Saturday evening.

Negro minstrelsy is native to the soil. It is a style of recreative amusement that will always remain in popular favor in this country. Just a quarter of a century ago, the present firm of Richards & Pringle entered the amusement field and found minstrelsy in an embryotic and comparatively crude, but enjoyable state. Darky life on the old plantation was cleverly transplanted from its serious surroundings to a jolly, free and easy stage, atmosphere. The kodak at a masters' touch, caught the humorous and pathetic side of negro life, with its inimitable mimicry, its love and melody and its witty "Uncle Remus" philosophy and temperamental ideas, and faithfully reproduced them with stage realism that caught public fancy and has remained popular ever since.

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Diplomats Believe the Story Has Some Foundation.

Delagoa Bay in Portuguese Hands a Thorn in England's Side.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The Anglo-German agreement remains a mystery, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's version having been quashed by official denial. All well informed diplomats are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future in Asia Minor or elsewhere. It is not considered probable that Lord Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa, Macao and Damao to Germany, but the future of the East African possessions of Portugal was discussed without doubt at the Foreign Office with the German Embassador a year ago. The German Emperor and Mr. Chamberlain are known to have held a prolonged consultation at Windsor a few weeks ago, and by the process of exclusion the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the subject which interested them. It may be premature or unsafe to carry out these arrangements at present, in view of Russian reprisals in Herat and of French intrigues in Morocco, but the shrewdest observers in diplomatic circles forecast the ultimate occupation of Delagoa bay by Great Britain and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to the Zambesi. The Berlin disclosure is probably accurate to that extent, but has been overloaded with fiction respecting Portuguese possessions within the Indian sphere.

THORN IN ENGLAND'S SIDE.

The British government is embarrassed without doubt by the Portuguese neutrality, which cloaks trading on a large scale with the Transvaal. While the British army does not have a free passage through Portuguese territory into the Transvaal on the shortest line of march to Pretoria, the Boers themselves are receiving European recruits and military stores through Lourenzo Marques. This back door would be closed if Delagoa bay were either under British or Boer jurisdiction, but it remains open under a neutrality which is useful to trading and double dealing.

It is evidently inconvenient for the British government to carry out any prearranged scheme with Portugal and Germany. The Berne arbitration award respecting the Delagoa bay railway cannot be made for three months and that will be the basis for financial dealing with Portugal. Moreover, Lord Salisbury cannot be eager to challenge Russia to seize Herat by the occupation of Delagoa bay.

Meanwhile the right of search at sea is exercised, and prize courts by condemning cargoes of breadstuffs may set awkward precedents for England herself, which is dependent upon imported food supplies in peace and in war. The American proposal for exempting private property from seizure was not adopted even by the Hague congress, and neutral rights in war time are subject to the decision of the prize courts as to what constitutes contraband of war. This is the theoretical English view of the case. But in practice prize courts at Durban are not likely to rule that food stuffs are contraband of war, although there is a warrant for it in British seizures and confiscation of rice during other periods of hostilities.

WAR OFFICE BULLETINS.

The War Office continues to supply its daily bulletin of news from the front, Natal alone being excluded from its scope. The man in the street is spared the necessity of reading many columns of belated and confused dispatches from news agencies and special correspondents. He will see at a glance this morning that Baden-Powell was safe on December 12th; that neither Gatacre nor French has met with any fresh adventure and that Methuen holds his ground at Modder river, exchanging gun fire with the enemy and constantly reconnoitering with his cavalry brigade. The Boers have been challenging General Methuen to renew the fighting. The War Office bulletins are also gaining in variety. Today's includes reference to a heavy rainfall; this is a close approach to the weather report. There is also something like a market report. General Methuen has established a market at Modder river, where tea and other dry groceries are exchanged for milk and vegetables.

This bulletin helps to dispel apprehension respecting General Methuen's ability to keep communications open behind him, for there is a direct reference to a reconnoissance north and west of Euslin.

There are few press dispatches from this quarter, but the War Office supplies information that is definite and reassuring. Rumors of important news from General Methuen were current toward midnight.

BULLER'S REINFORCEMENTS.

In Natal the censorship is again operating closely, and only minor camp incidents come through. The London press having at last discovered that General Warren is with General Buller, is assuming that the battle will speedily be renewed on the Tugela. Every Ladysmith casualty list enforces the moral that a rescue cannot come too quickly. Today's record includes seven deaths from typhoid fever. The gloomy views which several journals express today do not appear to be warranted by the comparative strength of the two armies. General Buller, when reinforced by the bulk of Warren's division, will have certainly 28,000 men exclusive of General White's field force. There are more British soldiers than Boers on the Tugela, and now that a siege train has arrived at Cape Town there is no lack of guns at long range. If British generalship be equal to the crisis, the relief of Ladysmith ought to be the natural consequence of British superiority in numbers and artillery, bravely and warily as the Boers will contest the passage of the river and hold their scientific lines of defense.

Ex-Premier Escombe's death in Natal is greatly regretted by South Africans in London. He was a strong imperialist and ally of Cecil Rhodes. He was regarded as a practical statesman who was destined to work out the confederation scheme of South Africa after the war, and as Mr. Rhodes' natural successor in the English leadership.

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Bankrupt Manufacturer.

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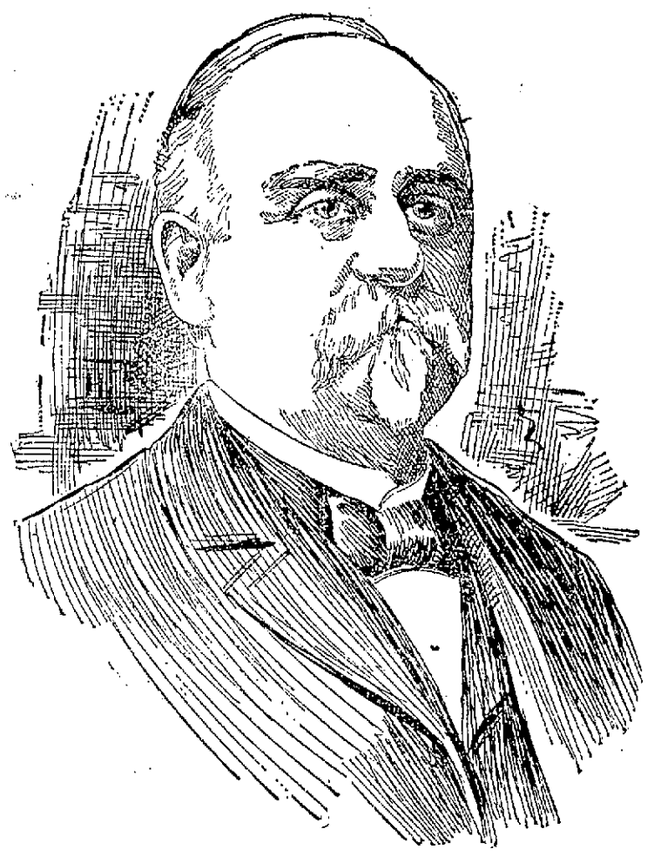

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"We will have to issue bonds. There is no question about it. We need improvements and we cannot secure them out of the $1 limit allowed by the Charter. This money is for the current expenses. All improvements must come through bonds. We cannot expect to have advancement and a progressive city by using the money raised by the $1 tax. The only thing for Oakland to do is to bond the city to raise the money necessary for the improvements we are much in need of.

"I do not say that I am in favor of all the propositions at present advocated by those who are urging a bond election. I have not yet fully analyzed all of the improvements proposed by the bond advocates, so I cannot speak particularly in regard to them. There is one thing that I could not favor and that is the park sites that are now being considered. I recognize the need of parks, but I cannot endorse any of those offered at present because I am afraid there are schemes behind them.

"Of the other improvements being considered, I can say that for the most part I am in favor of them. We need school houses, harbor improvements, sewers, street repairing and other improvements. Our city is far behind the place it should take among the cities of this country. What we need is permanent improvements that will make Oakland a prosperous commercial center as well as to embellish its general appearance. Progressive citizens will recognize the advantages to be derived from improving the city and will get behind the bond movement and push it through.

"It has been the experience of other cities that the only way to progress is by the issuance of bonds. I believe that this means of advancing a city has proved successful in nearly every case. In the case of some cities it has been highly successful, as is evidenced by their prosperous condition. We should profit by the experience of other cities.

"It is an evident proposition that bonds should be issued for the improvement of a city. The present generation should not be required to pay for improvements which are to benefit generations to come. It is unreasonable to expect that we should do so. The only equitable way to arrange matters is to stretch the payments out over a period of forty years and let each generation contribute its share. By paying the 5 per cent a year and the interest, every citizen benefitted by the improvements would share in the expense.

"I would say, first determine for what the money is to be expended and how much would be necessary. Then, let all get in and work for the issuance of bonds. To start with, I should think that a bond issue of $2,000,000 would be sufficient. The city should not overburden itself at the start. If in ten years more money is needed, then another issue could be made.

"I would not favor expending the money for an particular improvement to the exclusion of the others. The money should be distributed so that the city might be improved along all lines at once. I do not place the commercial necessities above those of beautifying the city and looking after its sanitary condition. The one should go hand in hand with the other. What should be done is to build the city up on all sides. Our citizens have been slumbering too long. We have sat quietly by while other cities have been forging ahead. Now is the time to act if we expect to make something out of our city.

"There are boundless opportunities ahead of Oakland. With proper harbor facilities this city should become one of the greatest maritime ports in the world. It has all the natural advantages to become a center for shipping between the West and the Far East. The principal railroads converge at this point and there should be facilities for direct connection with the vessels traversing the Pacific. The future is before us. The Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and the Orient are beginning a trade with this coast that will in a few years be enormous. Take the great railroad reaching from St. Petersburg to the Pacific and through Corea to China. This brings the Pacific Coast into touch with millions and millions of people. Why should not Oakland secure part of the enormous trade that is bound to develop? At present we have nothing. A deep water vessel cannot enter our harbor. Those that do come into the estuary have to be towed out stern foremost. It is a shame that this city with its natural advantages has not better harbor facilities. There is no reason why Oakland should not compete with San Francisco in the shipping industry. Oakland has a larger harbor than San Francisco and is the natural connection between the vessel and rail. My theory is that, if we can only get the harbor improved, we can bring the trade of the Pacific to this port.

"If Oakland will take this matter in hand and attend to it properly there is a big future ahead for the city. It cannot, however, be remedied on the $1 limit. The improvements will cost money and the money should be raised by bonds. The citizens of this city should see to it that the money necessary for all projects tending toward advancement and progress is forthcoming."

FIERCE FIGHT WITH HOODLUMS.

Deputy Constable Nusbaum, who is employed at the Dewey Theater, claims to have been attacked by three hoodlums at Third and Linden streets yesterday. He was standing at that point, he says, when the men approached and without warning attacked him. Nusbaum, however, says he was equal to the occasion, and drawing his club made short work of his assailants.

He used the club with telling effect, and thinks he severely injured one of the men, but they all succeeded in getting away before he could arrest them. The Dewey people have had considerable trouble with boisterous characters recently, and Nusbaum has had occasion to eject several of them. He thinks he recognizes his assailants as loungers at the theater.

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